

## TO INSPECT ROADS OF COUNTY TUESDAY IN ALL DAY TOUR

COUNTY. SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS PLANS BIG ROAD BOOTS. TERS' TRIP.

PAW PAW TO FEED THE PARTY

Road Officials and Road Boosters From Every Township To Be In On Big Tour.

The road officials of Lee county have an outing planned for Tuesday, Sept. 25, which ought to prove pleasant and profitable to a high degree. It is an inspection trip, to be made in autos, over the roads of towns lying east of the I. C. railroad.

We may not all realize that in Lee county is to be found nearly every type of road in Illinois—brick, concrete, tarvia, plain macadam, Spring Valley gravel, some excellently graded earth roads, and both earth and macadam roads treated with oil.

As not all these types are to be found in any one locality, however, a circuit has been planned that will enable each road man to see what his fellow commissioners have been doing, this last year or two, in the vast undertaking of improving the county highways. There is no such way to learn as to go and see.

As it would not be possible to visit all the townships in a day, it is proposed to leave the territory west of the Central for some time later.

On this tour Tuesday there should be at least an auto load from every township in the county. Not a commissioner should be missing, and there will be room for the supervisor, editor, or some other good roads booster.

As we enter each township, its own road officials will take the lead, and pilot the party across their territory.

The business men of Pawpaw, who are proud of their roads and wish to show the road makers some appreciation of the work they do, have tendered the party the "oats" upon its arrival in that beautiful city. Needless to say, the road makers appreciate the compliment, and expect to take advantage of it.

In case the day, or the roads, should be bad, the date will be changed to Thursday, the 27th. Following is the schedule proposed. Those who cannot make the entire trip will be enabled to join the party somewhere, by notifying the schedule. But all who can should be in from the start.

**Schedule.**  
Leave Nachusa Tavern, Dixon, 8 a. m.  
Leave Franklin Grove by Lincoln Hwy. 8:40 a. m.

Thence south by the Mong school house and east by the Interstate road, thru Reynolds and Alto, to the Scarboro road.

Leave Steward 9:45 a. m.  
Leave Lee 10:30 a. m.

Leave S. B. Miller farm in S. W. Willow Creek 11 a. m.

Thence west by the Deer Park road to the Nelles school house, and south.

Leave Grant Dyrant home 11:30 a. m.  
Leave West Brooklyn 11:45 a. m.

Leave Compton 12 m.  
Refreshments at Pawpaw 12:30 to 1 p. m.

Inspect Wyoming town road outfit.  
Leave Phil Niebergall's 1:30 p. m.

Cottage Hill 1:45 p. m.  
Henkel 2:30.

Stop in Sublette and inspect road outfit.

Leave Sublette 3 p. m.  
North and northwest to Dixon by the new state aid gravel road, the concrete and tarviated macadam.

(Cut this out, and keep it for the occasion).  
Here is hoping for fine weather for the day.

L. B. NEIGHBOUR,  
Co. Supt. Highways.

**DEFICIENCY BILL IS NOW BEFORE SENATE**

SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR MEASURE UP TO SENATE—BAKER WANTS MORE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 19—\$7,000,000,000, the war deficiency bill now in the senate's hands, following its passage yesterday by the house without a dissenting vote.

Without the beginning of senate appropriations committee hearings on the bill today, Sec. Baker presented estimates for an additional appropriation of \$287,416,000, principally for ordnance and engineering service.

**TO DISCONTINUE PHONE EXCHANGE**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Springfield, Sept. 19—The public utilities commission today authorized the discontinuance of the exchange of the Tampico Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. at Rock Falls and directed patrons to be served thru the Tampico exchange.

Miss Alice Lehman spent Sunday in Franklin Grove as the guest of Miss Etha Troselle.

## RECALL BROOKLYN DISCHARGE

The Lee county exemption board has recalled the certificate of discharge issued to Benjamin W. Ulch of Brooklyn township and he has been certified for service in the national army.

## FORM COMMITTEE TO RAISE MONEY FOR A FUND FOR COMPANY M

DIXON MEN ORGANIZE "COMFORT FUND" COMMITTEE AND ARE AT WORK.

## TO EXTEND OVER THE COUNTY

Every Township In the County Will Be Represented On the Committee.

Company M, composed of the Lee county selected boys at Camp Grant, Rockford, is going to have a comfort fund if human effort can secure one. A committee of Dixon men, to be aided by a committee of men from over the entire county, has been effected and is going after the proposition of raising money for the Lee county boys in camp.

O. H. Martin, who is appealed to by Capt. Kulmer, who is in command of the Lee county company, is chairman of the committee, which is to be a permanent one and will be in continuous charge of the work of supplying Dixon and Lee county soldiers with the necessary comforts of life which are not supplied by the government. The personnel of the committee follows:

O. H. Martin, chairman.  
John M. Sterling,  
John E. Moyle.

John G. Ralston,  
Fred G. Dimick,  
William Hogan.

A. P. Armstrong.  
Mr. Armstrong is treasurer of the committee and Mr. Ralston is secretary.

The committee was organized this morning and met again this afternoon to perfect plans.

One important action to be taken is the organization of the entire county in the work. A man will be appointed from each township to aid in the task of raising money for the Company G comfort fund.

The committee is going at things in a business-like manner and will soon be giving Dixon and Lee county people an opportunity to give to this fine cause. A generous and prompt response is expected.

## MISS TAUBENHEIM OF ASHTON DIES

SISTER OF DIXON WOMAN PASSED AWAY AT DIXON HOSPITAL.

Miss Ida Taubenheim of near Ashton, a sister of Mrs. Frank Melhausen of this city, passed away at the Dixon hospital this morning. Miss Taubenheim, who was critically ill, was rushed to the local hospital on Monday but efforts were unavailing to save her life.

## FRISCO STRIKE MEET HAS NO RESULTS YET

CONFERENCE OF COMMITTEES ENDS WITHOUT REACHING SETTLEMENT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
San Francisco, Sept. 19—After prolonged conference joint committees from workers and employers trying to find a settlement basis in the strike of 25,000 iron workers and ship builders, whose walkout Monday curtailed the city's industries and held up work on ships under construction for the government, adjourned today without results.

## CASUALTY LIST FOR WEEK TOTALS 27,000

OVER 4000 KILLED ON ALL THE FRONTS LAST WEEK, ACCORDING TO FIGURES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
The Roumanian army continues its activity on the Moldavia front and has won another success. Petrograd reports occupation by Roumanians of a German position near Grozhet. The Russian front is quiet.

Reports from the British front in Flanders mentions only raids and artillery activity. But the British casualty list discloses heavy fighting. Casualties on all fronts for week ending yesterday totals more than 27,000 of which 4890 were killed.

## FOUR MEN ALLOWED TO STAY HOME FOR TWO WEEKS LONGER

EXEMPTION BOARD ALLOWS A FEW MEN TO STAY UNTIL NEXT CONTINGENT GOES

OTHER MEN ANXIOUS TO GO

Judge Baume Gave Patriotic Talk To Selected Men When Norwegian Is Naturalized.

Every man was present yesterday afternoon when roll was called on the list of 75 men and alternates called into the service of the United States in the second increment to go to Camp Grant. The scene in the court room in the Lee county court house was impressive and solemn. The room was crowded with the selected men, relatives and friends.

An incident which added a stirring note of patriotism to the occasion was naturalization of Olan Kaalans, Steward, taking out his final papers before Judge Baume. The man, a Norwegian, was given his oath by Circuit Clerk Rosecrans in the presence of 75 soldiers.

Judge Baume took advantage of the occasion to deliver an inspiring talk on patriotism, and the national army men present were given a concrete example of the value of American protection and love of country. Judge Baume told the boys of righteousness of the cause for which they are to fight and declared that a great honor had been conferred upon each man when he was called to uphold and defend the honor of the United States.

**Supper At Grand Detour.**  
The selected men were taken in automobiles to Grand Detour and enjoyed a splendid supper at the Sheffield hotel. After supper they returned to Dixon and enjoyed the band concert, Elks club and Y. M. C. A. and the privileges of the Princess and Family theatres which had been extended to them, and will continue to be open to the boys until their departure tomorrow afternoon.

**Four To Stay Home.**  
At the close of his instructions to the selected men, Chairman Henry Dixon informed them there were a number of men who were not named to go with the contingent, who are anxious to go at this time, and said that if any of the men named to go Thursday, up to six or seven, desired to be left out of this contingent for reasons of sickness at home, married men, or with other good reasons for remaining, they would be allowed to do so for about two weeks, when the next contingent will go. He asked all who wished to stay home two weeks longer to stand up and four men accepted the offer and will remain home for a short time. Their places will be filled by alternates. The men excused are:

Wesley J. Attig, Charles Nagle, M. W. Drew and Robert M. Latimer.

## TWO GERMAN SUBS SUNK BY BRITISH

SIX PRISONERS WERE TAKEN FROM TWO ENEMY UNDER-SEA CRAFT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Copenhagen, Sept. 19—Two German submarines have been sunk by British naval forces, reports the Bergen correspondent of Tidens Tegn.

Six men from the U-boat crews were taken.

**Was American?**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Christiania, Sept. 19—It is reported here from Bergen that the armed steamer which sunk a German submarine in the North Sea while the U-boat was shelling a neutral sailing ship was an American steamer.

The funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Buzzard, 916 S. Ottawa Ave.

Rev. John Dornhoefer of the Congregational church will officiate and burial will be at Franklin Grove. Until word is received from relatives the exact time of the funeral cannot be stated at this time.

It is requested that no flowers be sent.

**GERMAN CITIES GET AERIAL BOMBARDMENT**

FRENCH FLIERS DROP BOMBS IN RHENISH PRUSSIA, SAYS BERLIN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Berlin, Sept. 19—French aerial squadron Sunday bombarded several German cities in Wurttemberg, in Rhonish Prussia and upper Alsace, according to an official statement today by the German war office. It also said one soldier was wounded. Some damage was done to buildings and three enemy airships were shot down.

**SISTER DIED AT FORREST, ILL.**

Mrs. C. F. Woodburn and daughter, Miss Ona, are expected to return this evening from Forrest, Ill., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Woodburn's sister, Mrs. Woodburn was with her sister the past one and one-half weeks of her illness.

## RED CROSS MONEY MUST BE PAID IN

DIXON'S SHARE OF BIG FUND IS NOT COMPLETELY COLLECTED.

A communication from the national Red Cross headquarters to the local chapter states that the donations which Dixon people made to the Red Cross at the time of the Billion Dollar fund campaign when people of this community gave over \$13,000, must be forwarded the national Red Cross at once and that all collections must be made before Sept. 24.

Subscription lists were circulated and many wrote down the sum they would give, but the money has not been paid to Treasurer W. C. Durkes, at the City National Bank.

Notices are being mailed today informing the donors that payments are now due and that it is important they be paid at once. Compliance with this request will greatly facilitate matters.

## GIVE TO THE SOLDIER BOYS.

The people of Dixon and Lee county are going to be given an opportunity to donate toward a "comfort fund" for Company M, the Lee county company in the National Army at Camp Grant in Rockford. The Telegraph believes that the opportunity for giving is all the people will need to induce them to give freely. A fund of at least \$1,000 is proposed. It is not too much. More than that would be acceptable, and could be used to advantage, but if the county can raise \$1,000 now, future donations can be used to keep the "comfort fund" up to a good figure.

This money is needed for a great variety of things. It will be used to buy articles for the recreation room for the company barracks. It will buy ice cream to add to some Sunday evening mess. It will buy a football and some football outfits so the boys can have a company team to compete with the other company and regimental teams in the camp. It will buy door mats for the doors and military pictures for the walls, and will buy a great many other things that are needed by the boys and which are not furnished by the government. Not one penny of it will be spent for any individual good. It will all go for articles which will be used and enjoyed by the entire company.

We of Dixon and Lee county may say: "But we are called upon so often and have given to so many other things." Well, we haven't given very much when it is compared with what these boys are giving, no matter how much cold cash we may have donated to the Red Cross and the Liberty Loan and suffering Poland and so forth. A wealthy man might give all his wealth and still he would be making a sacrifice that is dwarfed when compared to that of the boy whose destiny may be a shallow and unmarked grave on the blood-soaked fields of Flanders, or life crippled and suffering.

Furthermore, to what fund have the people of this community been asked to give which comes so near home as this direct gift to our own boys from our own homes, whom we have known and loved and met each day and who have now been called for the great test? We could name over and you could name over the boys in Company M that you know, and it is to them personally that you will be giving. You know where your money is going.

When you are asked to subscribe, give promptly and liberally.

## JOHN GIBSON IS CALLED IN DEATH

RESIDENT OF THIS COMMUNITY PASSED AWAY—PNEUMONIA WAS THE CAUSE.

John Gibson of this city passed away last evening at 8:40 o'clock. Although in failing health for three years he was sick only three weeks, death being caused by pneumonia.

The deceased was born June 17th, 1850, in Belfast, Ireland, coming to this country at the age of 23 years, spending seven years in Pennsylvania; the remaining 37 he has resided in Illinois. He is survived by four sisters and one brother in this country, also two sons and two daughters.

The funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Buzzard, 916 S. Ottawa Ave.

Rev. John Dornhoefer of the Congregational church will officiate and burial will be at Franklin Grove. Until word is received from relatives the exact time of the funeral cannot be stated at this time.

It is requested that no flowers be sent.

**NEW LOANS TO THE ALLIES**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 19—Loans of \$50,000,000 to Great Britain and \$20,000,000 to France were made by the U. S. today, bringing the total so far loaned to \$2,391,400,000.

**VETERANS MARCH WITH HONOR MEN**

OLD SOLDIERS WILL BE IN THE PARADE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The following communication from Acting Post Commander L. W. Mitchell will be of interest to old soldiers: Attention, Comrades.

The Lee county boys who have been called will march from the Elks club to the depot at 3 p. m. Thursday. It is requested that every veteran who is able to march with them to the depot.

Comrades, let us march once more with the selected patriots of Lee county. We cannot go far with them; however, our blessings and hopes can go with them to the end.

If no one picks us up on our return we can come back on the street car.  
L. W. MITCHELL,  
Acting Post Commander.

**SUBMARINE KILLS NINE**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
London, Sept. 19—The steamer Platiara was torpedoed by a German submarine Sept. 16 and 45 survivors have been landed. Nine lives were lost.

## THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Sept. 19,  
(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Probably showers late tonight and Thursday, cooler.

Sunday	83	57
Monday	78	52
Tuesday	76	49
Wednesday	77	49

## 300,000 AMERICANS START IN TO LICK THE KAISER TODAY

SECOND INCREMENT OF NATIONAL ARMY MEN IS CALLED TO COLORS.

## LITTLE DELAY IN TRANSITION

Men Changed From Civilians to Soldiers With a Minimum of Confusion.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 19—300,000 men of the national army today are on their way to 16 cantonments to undergo training preparatory to service overseas. Today's increment represents approximately 45 per cent of the total quota under the first call from nearly 50,000 exemption boards.

The transition from civilian to military life was effected with a minimum of delay.

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## STARTS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY THURSDAY

LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DETERMINED BY TOURNAMENT AT COUNTRY CLUB.

The annual golf tournament at the Country club, to determine the local championship, will be begun Thursday of this week. Following the rules adopted by other clubs, the handicap committee this year has declared the 16 players holding the lowest handicaps qualified to enter the championship race. These men are ascertained from the handicap sheet and paired according to number, and will play as follows in the first flight Thursday:

M. L. Davies vs. J. Der Kinderen.  
O. M. Rogers vs. M. C. Keller.  
E. B. Raymond vs. H. A. Roe.  
A. W. Leland vs. Z. W. Moss.  
J. J. Clancy vs. W. C. Durkes.  
T. Sullivan vs. Max Rosenthal.  
F. L. Hamilton vs. J. M. Batchelder.  
I. B. Hoeter vs. E. A. Sickels.

All other players entering the race will on Thursday play a qualifying round to determine the 16 to enter the Consolation tournament. The championship play is for the "Brinton Cup" won last year by Judge Heard and the Consolation tournament will determine the winner of the "Tren Cup" which was not awarded last year as cold weather interrupted the tournament.

All matches as above listed must be played before Monday, Sept. 24, or forfeiture is declared and winners in the first round will play the second round next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The entries for the qualifying round Consolation tournament will also be held open Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, and the first round of that tournament played next week.

## THINK SWEDEN DUE FOR MORE TROUBLE

QUESTION WHETHER U. S. WILL BE SATISFIED WITH SWEDISH COMMUNICATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Stockholm, Sept. 19—It is generally believed that the troubles of the Swedish government in connection with the German telegrams sent from Buenos Aires through the Swedish foreign office, are by no means over.

The question of the hour is whether the U. S. will be satisfied with the tone of the Swedish communication of last Saturday.

**U. S. ARMY OFFICE TO BATTLE FRONT**

TRAINING CAMP HEADS TO STUDY METHODS OF WAR IN EUROPE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 19—Regular and national guard general officers commanding the divisional training camps are to be sent to Europe on an observation tour of the battle front, returning of carry on their duties at the close of the tour.

Announcement of the plan was today made by the war department.

## NATIONAL ARMY MEN FROM LEE IN BIG PARADE

LEE COUNTY PEOPLE TO WATCH BOYS MARCH AWAY TO WAR.

## FROM ELKS CLUB TO THE DEPOT

Band Music and Many Flags—Thousands Will Bid God Speed To Lee's Honor Men.

Dixon and Lee county will bid God speed in fitting style to the selected men from this county who leave on Thursday at 4:21 p. m. over the C. & N. W. railway for the training camp at Rockford. There will be a parade of 75 selected honor men, headed by the Chamber of Commerce band, and automobiles, and the streets will be lined with spectators, friends, mothers, wives, brothers and sisters and sweethearts of the boys who are going to "Fight to Make the World Safe for Democracy."

**From Elks Club.**  
The parade will start from the Elks club at 3:15 sharp Thursday afternoon. The line of march will be:

West on Second street to Hennepin avenue, north to First street, west to Peoria avenue, south to Third street, west on Third street to Depot avenue, south to the Chicago and Northwestern depot.

**Flags Everywhere.**  
The entire city should be profusely decorated with "Old Glory" and especially along the line of march should the Stars and Stripes be much in evidence. Everyone standing along the line of march should be provided with a flag to wave as the boys go marching by. Let the people of Dixon give these lads who are taking up arms for the defense of the nation an example of patriotism that will make them feel their sacrifice is being appreciated.

**County People In.**  
This parade belongs to the people of all Lee county, and should be attended by crowds from every township in the county. The boys are from all over Lee county and their friends should be in the city to bid them good bye and wish them good luck.

## ALL AMERICAN SHIPS SOON TO BE NEEDED

EVERY VESSEL WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ARMY IN OVER-SEAS SERVICE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Atlantic City, Sept. 19—Within the next six months the demand of the American armies abroad will require that the government divert every merchant vessel, coastwise and others, to overseas service. It. B. Stevens, vice chairman of the U. S. shipping board, today told the war convention here of American business men.

## WAR CREDITS BILL A LAW THIS WEEK

SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES REACH AGREEMENT WITH NO CHANGE.

Washington, Sept. 19—Agreement on the war credits bill authorizing \$11,538,000,000 of new bonds and certificates, was reached today by the senate and house conferees with no change in proposed issues. Adoption of the conference report tomorrow by the senate and by the house Friday is planned.

The bill authorizes \$7,538,000,000 of new convertible 4 per cent bonds subject to income surtaxes and war excess profits taxes. Of these \$4,000,000,000 are for new loans to the allies.

## SMALL BOY IS LOST BUT IS FOUND AGAIN

SON OF MR. AND MRS. THOMAS LEPPERD FOUND ASLEEP NEAR RIVER.

Thomas Lepperd Jr., two and one-half years old, created excitement today when he strayed from his home at 808 E. Morgan street and was lost for several hours. The police were appealed to by the frantic parents and it was feared the little fellow might be in the river, for the little Rossiter boy, who was with him, led searchers to the river but could tell no more as to his playmate's whereabouts.

However, Thomas was finally located, curled up in a chair asleep on the porch of a home near the dam in North Dixon, and was restored to his mother.

If a pair of shoes have become stiffened with walking in the wet they should be washed with warm water and then have oil well rubbed into them.



STRIKE AT CAMP IS SETTLED

Walkout of 700 Carpenters in Texas Is Ended in Few Hours.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 19.—The strike of 700 union carpenters engaged in government construction work at Camp Logan and the aviation camp was brought to an end after a conference between Captain Rothrock, camp quartermaster; S. B. Houx, president of the American Construction company, and a representative of the local carpenters' union.

Sept. 5.—Peter Reuter, a highly respected citizen and one of the old settlers of this community, passed away at his home Sept. 1 at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 6 days. Death was due to the infirmities attending old age.

Funeral services were held Monday, Rev. Kuehe of Amboy officiating at the house and Rev. J. Burrows at the grave, with burial at Prairie Repose cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, all of this place, and 11 grandchildren. Mr. Reuter was a plain, sincere man, honest and lovable and esteemed by everyone. The world is better for his having been with us. There is no death; The body falls away. The spirit takes its flight, The soul remains immortal evermore.

**OHIO**

A. F. Schmaus is in Mentor, Minn. on business.

Mrs. P. P. Michael, her daughter Mrs. Ethel Odenburger and baby are visiting in Chicago.

A force of workmen are painting the interior of the Conrad store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson motored to Chicago to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crannell and children visited here last week with relatives.

Chester Parchen, David Jaffe, John Poole and son Edward motored to Sterling Saturday to visit until next Tuesday.

The freshman class of O. H. S. was entertained by the other classes of the high school at the town hall Friday evening.

T. J. Burke was in Chicago Thursday on business.

Miss Helen Lenzen of Peru and Miss Mayme Mazzorani of Spring Valley spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neils.

John McGann, who had spent two weeks at Colfax Springs, Ia., for the benefit of his health, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Coulter of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith recently.

Dan Crane has rented the store building north of the First State bank building and will fit it up as a lunch room.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keane spent Thursday with her children in Dixon.

Dr. J. W. Kasheer of Normal called on friends here Saturday.

Perry Rensburg came home from

Dixon business college to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rensburg.

Mrs. Mesdames Annie R. Wilson and Horace Morse spent the week end at the E. A. Hey home in LaGrange.

Mrs. J. L. Stevenson and son John are home from two weeks' visit in Mendota.

Miss Mildred Jackson spent Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Antolik.

Chris Jensen is preparing to erect a modern dwelling on the lot at the corner of Main street and Green River road, which he recently purchased from Julius Salzman.

Mrs. P. N. Shawl and children visited with Mrs. Julia Shawl in Princeton Sunday.

Andrew Hanson has purchased the Lawrence Walter residence on Lawn Hill.

Fred Swain has purchased the Jas. Armstrong property at the corner of Main and Jackson streets on which to erect a garage.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sleser of Maywood Sept. 11.

Mrs. Emma Jackson arrived Monday in LaMoille.

James Doran went to Aurora last day to visit relatives.

**AMBOY**

F. C. Estey has returned to work after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Eugene Denne and family of Chicago, who spent the summer with her sister, Miss Essie Myers, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Vaupel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafer and children of Ashton were recent guests at the J. A. Vaupel home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daehler and son are home from a motor trip thru Iowa.

Geo. Reid is very ill at his home on Washington Ave.

Leo Dolan of the U. of I. was here last week.

Harold Lansford of Rock Falls visited at the W. J. Kehoe home for a few days.

Miss Mabel Cruise of Sterling is employed in the First National bank during Miss Sagula's vacation.

Miss Vivian Eddy of Dixon is visiting at the Harry Eddy home.

Mrs. Helen Freeman and Miss Catherine Seydred of Waukegan spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. H. W. Egan.

Mrs. Julia Simpson and daughters Emma and Mamie have moved to Steward, where the latter will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morrow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edy Saunders of Chicago recently.

Miss Margaret Whisler has gone to Leos, Iowa, to visit her parents before accepting a position at millinery.

Harry B. Harding, aged 92 years, passed away at Storm Lake, Ia., Aug. 21 and the funeral was held at Amboy Aug. 23. Deceased will be remembered by old residents here.

Miss Maude Theiss motored to Chicago, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Kate Aschenbrenner and daughter of Dysart, Ia.

Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Knapp will entertain the Guild in the church parlors Wednesday.

Lee North of Montgomery, Ill., visited relatives here a few days.

D. Harvey of Fulton visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koessler recently.

Miss Emma MacKinnon entertained the Miss Viola Small of South Bend the past week.

Thomas Walters of Chicago spent a few days with his father, Arthur Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Connor of Chicago visited at the Fred Tedwell home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinboth went to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Sharkey was in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Nattress of Lee Center is teaching in the Temperance Hill district.

The Cooley family held an annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green Sept. 4.

Miss Emma Barradell of Prophets-town was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Epperson.

Lyle Searls is home from Wisconsin and is attending high school.

Mrs. Wm. Finch and daughter visited in Aurora the past week.

F. C. Cooper returned Monday from a trip to the northwest.

Miss Nina Antoine was a patient at the Rochelle hospital recently.

Mrs. Thomas McKune has returned to her home in Marion, after an operation at the Amboy hospital.

E. M. Ball is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. Pankhurst, at Coloma, Wis.

Miss Lucy Badger of Dixon spent a few days here.

W. J. Fenton expects to open his meat market here Oct. 1. He and his family are settled in their home on Mason street.

Glen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sharkey,

Schultheis, sustained a broken leg, a horse which he was riding falling up on it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes are on a trip to New York and Massachusetts had charge of the work. Miss Jose to visit relatives.

John Canavan was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Glenn McCracken, who enlisted at Detroit with the 16th regiment of railway engineers, has arrived in England. He is a son of Mrs. Della McCracken, residing on a farm near here.

Mrs. Carl Sartorius will entertain the Methodist Guild at her home on Sept. 19.

The local library shipped 67 books to the Chicago public library recently to be sent to soldiers' training camps. Miss Alice Gridley, librarian, phine Egan contributed 41 of the books.

Miss Ethel McGowan is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Kate Burke, and daughter Mary of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kauffman were in Chicago this week.

The rooms in the Badger block formerly occupied by the Journal office are remodeled and are rented to the local Masonic lodge.

George Gunning, W. L. Leech, W. V. Beresford and W. D. Scott motored to Oregon Wednesday in the Leech car to attend the fair.

Mrs. A. S. Barry entertained her brother, John Bickel of Chicago, recently.

Miss Elmina Wilcox has her sister, Mrs. Hattie Paff of Sedalia, Mo., visiting her.

Mrs. Wm. Fowler spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bark, at Sandwich.

Mrs. W. J. Sharkey of Clinton spent the week end with Miss Mary Glen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sharkey.

George Meade purchased the 120 acre farm in Maytown of P. McMahon for \$135 per acre, at auction.

C. A. Entori is home from Grand Detour where he spent a week camp ing with a party of fishermen.

Mrs. L. H. Morley of Ottawa spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Howard.

J. C. Smith of Independence, Iowa, was here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harvey and Miss Nell Hogan motored to Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bates are home from a visit in Clinton and Decatur.

Rev. J. J. O'Byrne of Texas was a guest of Rev. T. J. Cullen during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webb of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lyons recently.

Miss Gladys Murray of Chicago is a guest at the E. C. Antoine home.

Sept. 14.—Mrs. Julia Cullar has purchased the Mrs. Margaret Lewis residence and will take possession on March 1.

Miss Edith Callahan has entered the Morris academy for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Ella Leake will entertain the Arbutus club Thursday at 3 p. m.

W. M. Roat, special investigator of the government, is examining claims for exemption made by drafted men. While here he is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Roat.

Cordelle Wood will soon go to the Knox college at Galesburg. At present he is employed in the Kaufman pharmacy.

John Seebauer, who was injured in a collision on the I. C. at Rockford Aug. 6, passed away at the Chicago City hospital Sept. 9, aged 27 years. He was employed as passenger fireman, from Freeport to Chicago. He had many friends among local railway men. His skull was fractured and his life was despaired of the day of the accident, but he recovered sufficiently to leave the Rockford hospital and spent a few days last week in Freeport, returning to his home in Cicero Sept. 8, but was taken ill that evening with brain fever and passed away

the following day. The funeral was held at Cicero Sept. 11. The Brother services.



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## The Kind that Mother Made

By Gladys Hyatt Sinclair

**H**OT doughnuts! Come over!" called my neighbor. And I went; wouldn't you? The delectable odor of hot-fried cakes and coffee greeted me with the smile of my morning hostess; but behind the smile were red eyes and a worried look. As I broke open my cakes of crisp brown, crusted over with flaky deliciousness, and sipped the perfect coffee, we chatted in a friendly fashion. But gradually an odd silence fell between us and my neighbor began tracing the tulips in the table cloth with the handle of her spoon.

"If I could make such brown and golden dreams as these I should dance on air. Why aren't you jubilant?" I asked.

She dropped her pretty head, her lip quivering. "Because I probably shouldn't have any place to make doughnuts in, after a few months. We had to mortgage this little home two years ago. The mortgage was foreclosed yesterday. We have a year to redeem the place of course.

"How heavy is the mortgage?"

"A hundred and fifty dollars."

I traced tulips, too, and swiftly did a little plain thinking. "I know how kind and neighborly you are, Mrs. Brant. How sensible are you?" I demanded. "Are you sensible enough to brave shallow criticism and use your genius to save your home?"

"But I have no genius!"

"Not for painting pictures or sculpting statues; but," and I held up the last doughnut that had survived even my capacity, "these are products of absolute genius—genius plus experience. Will you put your false pride in your pocket and sell me two dozen of these every week for twenty cents a dozen? That's very cheap for such delicious doughnuts, cheaper than they ought to be a lot."

"But a neighbor—"

"Neighbor, nonsense! A customer, and only too glad to be able to buy your ability. Will you make me a four-pound beef loaf at twenty-five cents a pound for my company next week? And may I use your telephone to tell our friends that they can get beautiful cakes and a lot of your famous foodstuffs for a price?"

Mrs. Brant hesitated. I knew she was wondering if she could bring herself to bake a cake in the morning, and

partake of the same cake at a card party in the afternoon. Finally came a firm "I will." It sounded like a marriage ceremony.

I took my doughnuts home victoriously and returned with the forty cents. Mrs. Brant dropped it into a blue china sugar bowl on the buffet. "Wouldn't it be wonderful if I could help enough to make it count?" she said tremulously.

"Not wonderful at all. People will pay good prices for good food, and there are a number of women who live a long way from a grocery or bakery."

"I'll furnish things fresh and on time, if I have to work all night!"

"That's business! And make everything of good material; just as good as it can be bought. Then charge enough to pay for your material and work."

Next morning as I entered the kitchen with a to-be-continued order for doughnuts from a friend who had tasted Mrs. Brant's at my house, the telephone bell rang. Mrs. Brant answered it. "Oh, Mrs. Swift? Good-morning!—Your daughter said you were gone yesterday; she told you, then?"

"—Yes.—Twelve cents a loaf; yes, it does go farther than some kinds of bread.—Three on Tuesdays and three on Saturdays! All right. Beans? Ten for the little dishes and twenty-five for the big ones.—Oh, yes, plenty for your family! Hot? Why, yes, of course, hot. If she wants bread twice a week and a big pan of beans, hot, for supper every Sunday night," she concluded.

"Hot?" I stared. I had never thought of hot beans.

"They shall have what they want, and when they want it! I cook beans Saturday and bake them hot, on Sunday, for my family; why not for others. Home cooking must be home cooking to succeed."

"Good for you! It's the home taste that they can't get, and you can supply it."

Mrs. Brant arranged that Tuesdays and Saturdays should be her "bread days." Mr. Brant, when he saw that his eager little wife was in business, rigged a frame for the express cart to hold a twenty-pound cracker box securely. This was lined with white paper and contained two shelves. From it twelve-year old little John delivered all goods not called for. He was trusted with the necessary amount of dimes and nickels for change, and Mrs. Brant made it very plain that she meant to keep no books and could not extend credit except, on occasion, from cash delivery to the next.

"Can't I have something new in

## Hints for the Household

**F**OR those having asparagus ferns that do not seem to grow, try putting a teaspoonful of castor oil around the roots and notice the change in about six weeks.

**F**OR the Safe Keeping of Oil Rags in the house, and which may be used for floors, furniture or wiping lamps, there should be provided a metal box perforated with holes to admit of good ventilation. Spontaneous combustion is often the cause of "unknown" fire origins, and quite frequently the oil rags tucked in a corner or kept in a closed box may have been the cause. A very simple rag box can be made from a large tin cracker box properly mounted on a wood base with a strip made fast to the base and to the hinge edge of the box so that at no time can the cover be thrown all the way back. The object of this is to allow the cover to be held open long enough to remove or replace rags and if forgotten, no harm is done for the cover must come down of its own weight and at all times keep the rags within a metal box.

**A** tablespoonful of stewed tomatoes catsup added to the gravy of roast meats is thought to improve it.

**F**OR cleaning hair brushes a few drops of ammonia are excellent. Put a tablespoonful into the water, having it only tepid, and dip up and down until clean; then dry with the brushes down and they will be like new.

**W**HO gave the tar-tar? The Jack all gave the Jack all.

Why did the wood-saw? Because it saw the lamb-chop.

Why did the butterfly? Because it saw the cake-walk.

Why did the fly fly? Because the spider spied her.

What is the largest room in the world? The room for improvement.

Why is the street car like the heart of a coquette? Because there is always room for one more to be taken in.

When may a man be said to break fast before he gets up? When he takes a roll in bed.

**T**O clean leather use good sweet cream, dip a piece of cheese cloth into the cream and rub the leather well with it. It cleanses the leather and the fat of the cream is an excellent food for it. Then polish by dipping a piece of cheese cloth into the white of an egg which has been whipped as for frosting.

**I**N making a baked custard warm the milk before adding the eggs, and there will be less danger of the dessert turning watery.

**H**EMSTITCHED tablecloths, and linens can be nicely mended when the hemstitching breaks by tagging the edges together with strong thread. This will wear as long as the article.

**F**ANCY Japan tea trays and also lacquered wooden ones, may be cleaned by this method: Rub the surface with a flannel dipped in milk until all marks are removed; dry with a clean cloth, sprinkle a little flour over, and polish with a soft piece of old silk.

**F**REQUENTLY table cloths and napkins are stained by cocoa. Such stains should be washed in cold water first, and then boiling water should be poured through until the last vestige of the stain is gone. For spots made by coffee or tea, boiling water poured through will prove efficacious.

**W**hy are teeth like verbs? Because they are regular, irregular and defective.

What is it that a gentleman has not, never can have, and yet can give to a lady? A husband.

Why is a man just imprisoned like a boat? Because he requires balling out.

When does a ship tell a falsehood? When she lies at the wharf.

What is the difference between a mother and a barber? The latter has razors to shave and the former has shavers to raise.

Why are fowls the most economical things a farmer can keep? Because for every grain they give a peck.

## The Care of Children

By Marianna Wheeler

**MEASLES**

**T**HE earliest symptoms of measles development of the disease is from two to eighteen days, occasionally cases have been known to develop as late as the twenty-first day after exposure.

Some of the simple complications of measles are conjunctivitis, which is inflammation of the mucous membrane of the eye; laryngitis, an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the windpipe, and croup, caused by inflammation of the little tube leading from throat to ear; all of which may be greatly relieved by good nursing.

The room in which the patient is sick should be large and sunny with plenty of fresh air both day and night. Protect the child from any possible draughts or cold by screens and warm clothing. Hands and feet should be kept warm but never keep the child so warm that he perspires. The eyes should be washed several times each day with a saturated solution of boracic acid, also the mouth. An occasional gargle of either hot or cold salt water will help the throat. Sunlight is desirable, but the light in the room should be tempered by a dark shade and the child's face turned from any bright light. While the rash lasts, usually four days, sometimes a little longer, bathe only face, hands and necessary parts. As there is usually some discomfort from the eruption, such as burning and itching of the skin, a rubbing of the entire body with olive oil both night and morning is found soothing, but this must be done under cover, without exposing the child. At the end of a week a full sponge bath may be given every day, followed by a rubbing with oil, cold cream or cocoa butter.

For the first few days or while there is fever, the food should be fluid, such as milk, broths and gruels; after the fever subsides dry or milk toast, porridge, soft boiled eggs and simple desserts may be given, and in two or three days more the patient may have the usual diet. At the end of a week if there are no complications most children feel well and chafe at being confined in the sick room, but it is best to keep the child in bed for one week and confined to the room for one week longer, before allowing it the freedom of the house. Fumigation is not necessary after measles, but after the patient leaves the room it should be thoroughly cleaned and mattress and pillows beaten and brushed and exposed to the air and sun for several hours.

## Clever Answers to Queer Questions



# SOCIETY

**Wednesday**  
 Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Carl Straw.  
**Thursday**  
 E. R. B. Class of St. Paul's Church, Miss Mamie Remmers.  
 La-fa-lot Club Meeting, Mrs. Frank Silis.  
 City Atty Club, Mrs. Beulah Platten.  
 Practical Club, Mrs. Charles Swim.

**Friday**  
 C. C. Circle, Mrs. Clark Rickard.

**W. R. C. Convention**  
 The Woman's Relief Corps convention of the Thirteenth congressional district was held Tuesday in Sterling, with about forty attending from the Dixon corps. The meeting was held in the W. R. C. rooms in the city hall, Sterling, and opened at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Katherine Zugzwert of Chadwick was chosen president for the ensuing year. The program was carried out as follows:  
 Opening Number: America.  
 Address of Welcome—Mrs. Hat-tie Ebersole, Sterling.  
 Response—Mrs. Frances Lewis, Morrison.  
 Prayer—Mrs. Anna West, Tam-pico.  
 Roll call of corps.  
 Introduction of department off-icers.  
 Adjournment for dinner.  
 Minutes of morning session.  
 Introduction of visitors.  
 Election of district officers.  
 Choice of next meeting place.  
 The Sterling corps exemplified the ritual.

The officers of the district carrying out the work for the day were:  
 President—Mrs. Ella McKee, Sterling.  
 Senior vice president—Mary Mc-Mullen, Morrison.  
 Chaplain—Mrs. Anna West, Tam-pico.  
 Junior vice chaplain—Mrs. Alten-burg, Freeport.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Mary Brennan, Freeport.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Limerick, Rock Falls.  
 Conductor—Frances Kohl, Ster-ling.  
 Assistant Conductor—Edith Pip-ert, Rock Falls.  
 Guard—Fannie Frye, Rock Falls.

**Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Emma Goodrich, Dixon.**  
**Press Correspondent—Mrs. Ella Clark, Sterling.**  
**Color Bearers—Mesdames Mary Pittman, Sophia Bete, Margaret Decker, Jessie Hutten, Sterling.**

**Patriotic Entertainment**  
 Eighty people had a thoroughly good time at the social given Friday evening at the Prairieville church by the members of the Christian En-deavor society. An excellent pro-gram preceded the serving of a cafe-ter supper in the Sunday School rooms in the basement.

The program consisted of a piano duet by the Misses Lola and Bessie Seavey, a vocal number by Mrs. Edith Myers, an instrumental solo by Miss Alice Holtzman, a piano number by Miss Velma Newman, also two readings by Mrs. Carl Straw. Every number was highly enjoyable, and were largely patriotic in tone. The program opened with "America" sung in unison and closed with the "Star Spangled Ban-ner".

Repairing to the basement, differ-ent good things to eat were served from booths, each article being list-ed and ordered by an unusual name. For instance sandwiches were life preservers; doughnuts were life sav-ers; coffee was Java; ice cream, topped by a cherry and a flag, was called Y. M. C. A. Special; bottles of pop were called bombs; and ice cream cones were sailors.

Thirteen dollars, net proceeds, were added to the C. E. treasury as the result of the social.

**Miller-Blaine**  
 At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller of Franklin Grove at high noon Tuesday, their son, Jay Miller, took as his bride Miss May Blaine, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Blaine, also of Franklin Grove. The Rev. O. D. Buck performed the wedding ceremony. The house was very attractively decorated in pink and white for the ceremony. A group of fifteen relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was hand-somely attired in a blue chiffon taf-feta, embroidered motifs furnishing the trimming. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Miller departing later for a ten days' outing at White Rock, which is to be followed by a visit in Chicago. They will be at home on October 1st on the Daniel Ridders-berger farm.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are ex-celent young people, graduates of the Franklin Grove high school in 1915 and 1916, respectively, and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

**To Do Red Cross Sewing**  
 Twenty-nine or thirty ladies, members of the Presbyterian Can-dlelighters society, gathered Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Manahan, Lincoln Way, and those who didn't have their Red Cross knitting with them were fur-nished sewing. The fall bazaar, to be held sometime before Thanksgiving, was discussed and it was decided to invite the Woman's Auxiliary to take part in it. The society will meet some time during the month to make gowns, and other clothing for convalescent soldiers for the Dixon Red Cross shop, as the shop finds it difficult to handle such work. The congregational house-warming for the coming Friday was also a sub-ject of conversation. The meeting with Mrs. Manahan was one of great enthusiasm.

**Dinner for Nat'l Army Men**  
 Miss Irene Young and brother Clark entertained recently with a chicken dinner in honor of a group of the National Army boys who leave soon for Camp Grant, and a number of their friends. The boys of the National army present were as follows: Russell Erbes, Elwood Hintz, George Grohens, Roscoe Lal-ly, Dave McCaffrey, John Fielding, Ray Gardner, Fred Vaughn, Jacob Miller, Joseph Ringenberg, and Gil-vert Stephanich. A large basket of white asters and pink roses decora-ted the table and a most delicious din-ner was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. The whole affair was very delightful, giving the boys one more good time to remember with pleas-ure when they may be far distant from their home.

**Horace Cartwright Wed**  
 Ogle Co. Republican. The mar-riage of Horace Cartwright, son of ex-Judge and Mrs. James H. Cart-wright, of this city, to Miss Alice Patterson, of Michigan City, Indi-ana, which occurred Thursday even-ing, September 6th, at Crown Point, Indiana, came in the nature of a surprise to friends of the groom in this community. The couple arrived in Oregon, Sunday evening, and in the interval have been receiving congratulations at the Cartwright bungalow, north of town. They an-ticipate leaving about Oct. 1st for Thorpe county, Arkansas, where Mr. Cartwright, co-operating with Lewis White, of Chicago, will engage in the develop-ment of an extensive tract of farm land.

**O. E. S. Parlor Club**  
 The O. E. S. Parlor Club, with Mrs. Bert Smice and Mrs. L. F. Cooling as hostesses, met Monday afternoon in Masonic Hall in the first meeting of the season. Sewing busied the members during the after-noon and the question of assisting in Red Cross work was submitted to the members and it was decided to begin the work at the next ses-sion. Goldenrod and purple asters decorated the table from which light refreshments were served.

**House Guests**  
 Mrs. Andrew P. Coon and her sis-ter, Miss Lou Pritchard, of Chi-cago, spent the week-end at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cly-mer.

**Guests at H. Beck Home**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck have as guests at their home Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shap-land, of Grand Ridge, Ill., and her two sisters, Miss Floy Shapland, of Grand Ridge and Mrs. Floyd B. Johnson of Marengo, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Shapland and Miss Floy are on their way home from Marengo, in their car, accompanied by Mrs. John son, whom they visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck have just re-turned from a week's visit in Sheri-dan and Oregon, visiting Mr. Beck's mother, Mrs. Anton Beck at the lat-ter place. Mr. Beck was on his vaca-tion from the Laing Feed store.

**For Mrs. Purcell**  
 Mrs. E. B. Lloyd of 717 W. Second street entertained Monday at-ternoon for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilbur Purcell, of Lake Hamilton, Fla. The affair honored Mrs. Pur-cell's birthday and came as a sur-prise to her. The guests were old-time friends of Mrs. Purcell who formerly lived here. During the af-ternoon dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. Purcell was pre-sented with a number of handsome bou-quets of flowers and a hand painted celery tray by the group of friends.

**Entertained W. R. C. Officials**  
 Mrs. Charles Eastman, past de-partment president and now state councillor of the Woman's Relief Corps, had as her guests yesterday Mrs. Middlekauff of Springfield, present department president, and Mrs. Whitford, of Freeport, the lat-ter state inspector. The ladies at-tended in Sterling yesterday the W. R. C. convention. Mrs. Middlekauff and Mrs. Whitford left this morn-ing for Chicago where they will at-tend an inspection of one of the chapters and a luncheon given there.

**For Ninety-First Birthday**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Backus en-tertained yesterday with a family dinner and theatre party in honor of the ninety-first birthday of Mrs. Backus' mother, Mrs. John L. Fine. The guests were W. E. Cus-hing of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cushing of Mt. Mor-ris. Both the gentlemen were sons of Mrs. Fine. Mrs. Fine carries her ninety-one years with an ease which would proclaim her not many days over seventy as she is still more ac-tive than many of that age. Many congratulations were received from friends on the happy occasion.

**To Minnesota State Fair**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buhler return-ed Thursday from a motor trip to Minneapolis to attend the Minne-sota state fair. After attending the fair a hundred-mile trip was taken to St. Cloud and Sauk Center, the latter a former home of Mrs. Swartz, who visited there with friends. Return was made by way of La Crosse, Madison, and Janesville. Mrs. Swartz remained at the latter place for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Platten, the others completing the remainder of the 1300 mile trip Thursday.

**Motoring Trip**  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Schildberg and son went to Mendota Sunday where they joined Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Klineite and family of that city and Mr. and Mrs. William White of Chicago, who continued with them in a motoring trip includ-ing Sulphur Springs, Starved Rock, Ottawa, Deer Park, and La Salle, re-turning by way of Mendota where they remained until Monday morn-ing. Mrs. Knauer and Mrs. Klineite are sisters of Mrs. Schildberg.

**Children's Porch Party**  
 Miss Olive Raffenberg entertained with a porch party and tea Mon-day afternoon for her little nieces and cousins. Harriet Stahmer of Maywood, who is visiting her cousin, Cecilia Raffenberg, was an out-of-town guest. A three course tea was served on the porch at five o'clock with red and white asters decorating the table. The children who were fortunate in being guests spent a most delightful afternoon.

**Entertained Sunday**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner of the Bend entertained at a dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chorp-ening of South Haven, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lievan and daughter family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, who motored here for a few days' visit with relatives, left Monday for Waterloo, Iowa.

**For Rebeccah Anniversary**  
 Members of the Minnie Bell Re-beccah lodge are anticipating an ex-ceptionally good time when the 46th anniversary of the founding of the lodge will be celebrated. A scramble supper will be held Thursday even-ing at 6:30 at L. O. O. F. hall in celebration of the event and cards and dancing will follow the supper.

**At Luncheon**  
 Mrs. Hunt and daughters, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Hill, of Seattle were luncheon guests at the C. A. Todd home Friday.

**To Chicago**  
 Miss Margaret McCoy and broth-er, Peter McCoy, went to Chicago Sunday to visit their sister, Miss Mary McCoy, R. N.

**Visited Relatives**  
 Miss Nellie Cannon has returned to her home in Chicago after a pleas-ant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Blackburn of E. Sixth St.

**C. C. Circle**  
 The C. C. Circle will meet with Mrs. Clark Rickard on Friday after-noon. It is hoped to complete some business at this meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

**To Nelson**  
 A committee of Dixon ladies from the Red Cross Shop went to Nelson today to assist the ladies of the Nelson Social Circle in their Red Cross work.

**At St. Luke's Church**  
 Mr. John Norton will begin his work with the choir of St. Luke's Church Thursday afternoon and evening. All members of the choir and those desiring to come should be present at 7:15 p. m. The boys also at 4 p. m. This training is open to all who desire to come. It is not nec-essary to be a member of the Episco-pal church to join this choir and re-ceive the benefit of the musical training under the professional care of Mr. Norton.

**Baptist Auxiliary**  
 The meeting of the Baptist Wom-an's Auxiliary, to have been held at the home of Mrs. Allen Smith on Thursday afternoon will be held in-stead on the same day with Mrs. Frank Chiverton. The members will sew on hospital garments for the Red Cross.

**For Sons**  
 Mrs. Jesse Gardner entertained Sunday with a dinner for her two sons, Sanford and Ray, who leave soon for the Rockford Cantonment as part of the National Army. Cov-ers were laid for fourteen. Nastur-tums and asters decorated the table.

**Dined at Spoor House**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Miss Olive Bender, and Joseph Crawford motored to Oregon Sunday and had dinner at the Spoor House.

**Mission Band**  
 The Mission Band of the Chris-tian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every child in the Sunday School is urged to be present.

**At Dinner**  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Slothower will entertain at dinner this evening Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Drummond of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drummond of this city.

**At Son's Home**  
 Mrs. D. J. A. Curtis is here from Colorado for an indefinite visit at the home of her son, Dr. E. R. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis hopes that the change in altitude will benefit her health.

**From Portland, Ore.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Heidenreich and daughter, Miss Helen, are here from Portland, Oregon, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huguet, 121 Monroe Ave.

**Entertained for Mr. Rolph**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rice entertain-ed last evening with a scramble supper honoring Dwight Rolph, who leaves soon for the Rockford Can-tonment.

**To Camp Grant**  
 A motor party of five, the Misses Leota Rice, Jeanette William and Net-tie, are en route to Camp Grant.

die Burd, and Messrs. Holland Hardy and Ralph Colby of Lee visit-ed Camp Grant on Sunday.

**At Dr. Swingley Home**  
 Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Swingley and Miss Rocky of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gigous and family of Oregon were Sunday guests at the Dr. Swingley home.

**Enters Carthage College**  
 Byron Brooks left Monday for Car-thage to take up the studies in the college. This is Mr. Brooks' first year at Carthage.

**To Knox College**  
 Philip Raymond, a Sophomore at Knox College, returned to Galesburg Monday morning to continue his studies there.

**From Davenport**  
 Dr. and Mrs. Ross Carney and brother, Mr. Walch, drove here from Davenport and the former is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Carney. Mrs. Carney and her brother drove on to Chicago to visit a sister, Mrs. Mayer.

**With Sterling Relatives**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger and their guests, Mrs. Clinton Berger and two daughters, of Northfield, expressed surprise on seeing "un-ny" where they were guests at the home of Mr. Berger's sister, Mrs. Adam Jacobs. They also visited in Rock Falls at the home of J. J. Berger, a brother of Mr. Berger.

**Sterling Ladies' Luncheon**  
 Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Mc-Cloy, and Mrs. Brookfield of Ster-ling entertained with a luncheon at the Lowell Park lodge Tuesday. The luncheon was served at one o'clock and was quite an elaborate func-tion. Forty-one Sterling ladies were guests.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
 FOR SALE: Household furniture; must be sold within the next two or three days. In the lot a pier glass mirror 8 x 2 1-2 ft. Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, 105 Hennepin Ave. 222 12\*

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vapor baths. Vapor Bath Parlors over LOST. Brindle bulldog with white ring around neck and white strip on forehead, on Lincoln highway Sat-urday, near Crawford summer home. Dog was seen there Monday. Phone Monroe Ave. Phone X1187. 222 2\* 55130, Harry W. Miller. 222 2\*

FOR SALE. A parlor suite, and a bed room suite, extra bed, Dog was seen there Monday. Phone Monroe Ave. Phone X1187. 222 2\* 55130, Harry W. Miller. 222 2\*



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### RED CROSS WORK.

Davenport Times: Notwithstanding publicity given Red Cross work  
since the beginning of the war some people have a hazy idea of its import-  
ance. A report of the Red Cross work in Europe has just been made by H. P.  
Davison giving an outline of what is being done with money contributed by  
people in this country.

The general lines of activity of the Red Cross in France is outlined as  
follows:

1. To establish and maintain hospitals for soldiers in the American ar-  
my in France.
2. To establish and maintain canteens, rest houses, recreation huts and  
other means of supplying American soldiers with comforts and recreation  
army authorities may approve.
3. To distribute hospital equipment and supplies of all kinds to military  
hospitals for Americans or allied soldiers.
4. To engage in civilian relief, including:
  - a. Care and education of destitute children.
  - b. Care of mutilated soldiers.
  - c. Care of sick and disabled soldiers.
5. Relief work in devastated areas of France and Belgium, such as fur-  
nishing inhabitants agricultural implements, furniture, food, clothing and  
temporary shelter.
6. To provide relief for and guard against tuberculosis.
7. To furnish relief for soldiers and civilian prisoners of the enemy and  
assist civilians returned to France from parts of Belgium and France held  
by the enemy.

Supply financial assistance to committees, societies or individuals al-  
lied with the American Red Cross carrying on relief work in Europe."

Now that the U. S. is in the war, the first consideration of the Ameri-  
can Red Cross must be care of wounded soldiers. Experience obtained in the  
work prior to the entrance of the U. S. into the war will be turned to good  
account. Committees and others know what to do, the cost and how best to  
do it. This will make for efficiency and economy in the handling of the Red  
Cross work.

The report shows it is of wider scope—Red Cross work—than ordinar-  
ily supposed. Its activities go in many directions to relieve suffering and as-  
sist people to get back to the efficiency of peace times.

### THE "EXCITABLE" AMERICANS.

When the Swedish minister to the Argentine republic was asked about  
cipher dispatches sent to Germany thru his country he denied knowledge of  
them, and said:

"In the United States, they are very excitable."

That is what the German sympathizers in this country want us to be-  
lieve about the people of Argentina.

But it is evident the folks in Argentina had cause for burning the Ger-  
man club and wanting to lay their hands on the German count, Von Lux-  
burg.

The feeling against Germany by the people of Argentina is no new  
thing.

The New York Evening Post has a correspondent in Buenos Aires, and  
in writing under date of Aug. 15, 1917, he stated, in view of events of the  
past few days, most enlighteningly:

"Matters in Argentina do not become any clearer as the days go by. In  
fact, at the risk of being charged with pessimism one is inclined to report  
them as very critical and likely to become worse, unless the republic openly  
declares its policy, frees itself from all-permeating German influence mani-  
fested in subaltern ranks of officialism, and sets its house in order as re-  
gards internal finances.

"This 'peaceful penetration' by Germany is having far-reaching effects  
for universal employment of German professors in colleges, technical schools  
and government research departments such as mining and geology, water  
works, etc., has reacted on Argentine opinion among educated people to a re-  
markable extent, seconded as it is by the medical profession and army offi-  
cers, Germanophiles almost to a man.

"The certainty that the central empires will give Argentina preferential  
treatment of a favorable nature after the war if neutrality is maintained is  
harped on constantly.

"Only a few days ago saw a proposal to establish large freezing works  
for shipping meat to Germany and Austria as soon as war was over, cattle  
breeders being asked to subscribe for erection of the necessary buildings and  
plant now with a view to running the scheme on co-operative basis as soon  
as shipments were possible."

## City In Brief

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Swingley re-  
turned Saturday from Springfield  
where they attended the state fair.  
Messrs. Keith Benson and James  
Farrell, of Sterling, and Dement  
Schuler, of Dixon, and the Misses  
Eunice Laidig, Rosanna Dement and  
Josephine Altman, of Dixon, motor-  
ed to Grand Detour Saturday even-  
ing and dined there.

Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. Elmer  
Todd, of Seattle, will leave Dixon to-  
day for Chicago. On Thursday, in  
company with their mother, Mrs.  
C. C. Hunt, they will leave for  
their home in Seattle.

—Soldier boys, before you go to  
Rockford subscribe for the Evening  
Telegraph—3 months for \$1, six  
months for \$2, or \$3 a year postpaid.

Jack Palmer left Tuesday for Ar-  
mour, S. D., where he has gone to  
look after land interests for his  
mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford and  
on La Vern and E. U. Ford of  
Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
Huggins of Dixon, motored to  
Grand Detour Sunday and spent the  
day. They enjoyed a picnic dinner  
and report a very pleasant trip.

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can, nice cookies, assorted 10c doz.;  
fancy Ohio potatoes 40c peck; 12 lbs.  
of best cane sugar for \$1 with dollar  
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10c package; soap 5c bar; matches 6c  
a box; sweet potatoes 7c lb.; glass  
starch 5c box. Get our prices on sugar  
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Mrs. William Egler returned  
Monday evening from a week's visit  
in Chicago with her sisters, Mrs. L.  
B. Combs and Mrs. Kanalley. She  
also visited the Misses Louise and  
Mary Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grove and  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burch and chil-  
dren, of Sterling, motored to Dixon  
Sunday and visited Paul Grove and  
his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brauer left to-  
day for Racine, Wis., Lake Geneva  
and Chicago, by auto. They will be  
gone about a week.

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dier son or brother, price 10c per  
week, postpaid, of any camp.

F. J. Rosbrook came home Mon-  
day night from Moline.

Mrs. Wagner of Ashton was in  
Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witzleb drove  
to Rockford Sunday, visiting at  
Camp Grant.

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical  
Co. are guaranteed to give satisfac-  
tion. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

Mrs. Hart was here Saturday  
from Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kartman and  
Miss Bernice Benjamin and Avery  
Lievian motored to La Salle Sunday.

Send the Evening Telegraph to  
our son who has joined the army  
navy—it's as good as a letter  
from home each day. The price by  
mail is \$3.00 a year, less than 1  
cent a day.

Mrs. C. C. Hunt and daughters,  
Mrs. Elmer Todd and Mrs. Robert  
Hill, here from Seattle, Washington,  
spent Sunday in Polo.

—Why not send your soldier boy  
the Evening Telegraph. It will cost  
but \$3.00 a year by mail or \$2.00  
for six months.

Mrs. William May of Palmyra  
was in Dixon Tuesday.

Harry G. Bristow was out from  
Chicago for an over Sunday visit  
with his wife.

—Mrs. Clara Bush, registered chi-  
ropodist, will be at Miss Blackburn's  
Shampoo Parlors on Friday of each  
week. Phone 881 for appointments.  
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Mrs. Glenn McGlaughlin of Aur-  
ora is visiting her husband's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mc-  
Glaughlin, of Eldena, this week.

Former Editor George A. Lyman  
of the Amboy News, now a resident  
of California, is visiting Warren  
Badger in Dixon and his many old  
friends in Amboy. Everyone is glad  
to see Mr. Lyman, who was for so  
long one of the most influential citi-  
zens of this county.

A party of ladies entertained with  
a supper at the Country Club Satur-  
day evening for Mrs. Lillian Morse  
of Los Angeles, Calif.

### MASONS PLAN WAR RELIEF

Head of Scottish Rite Urges Duty to  
Soldiers of Craft.

New York, Sept. 19.—Plans for war  
relief work for members of the Ma-  
sonic order with the American expedi-  
tionary forces overseas were set in  
motion by Barton Smith of Toledo, O.,  
sovereign grand commander, at the  
opening of the one hundred and fifth  
session of the supreme council of the  
Ancient Accepted Scottish rite. In his  
address Mr. Smith spoke of the large  
number of Freemasons who will engage  
in the war, and declared it was the  
duty of the order to do everything hu-  
manly possible for their care and com-  
fort and for their dependents.

Lynch a Georgia Negro.  
Athens, Ga., Sept. 19.—Rufus Mon-  
crief, a negro, thirty years old, was  
lynched near White Hall. The "usual  
crime" was charged. His body was  
found hanging beside the road.

The tail of the rat is a most impor-  
tant appendage. It has more muscles  
than the human hand, being used as a  
hand, as a balancer and as a spring to  
aid in jumping.

In 1861 the first elevator was op-  
erated.

### GRAND DETOUR

Sept. 19.—Mrs. Harry Mon and  
son are visiting at Chana.

Gertrude Palmer spent last week  
at the T. F. Rosbrook home.

Mrs. Mary French has been quite  
sick the past week. She is with her  
daughter, Mrs. Lee Mon.

Mrs. Caroline Remmers spent Tues-  
day and Wednesday in Dixon with her  
son George.

Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook called on her  
friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Merritt went to Maywood  
Tuesday to spend the winter with her  
daughter. Her husband will follow  
Hez Sheffield attended the circus



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camps and various branches of the army and navy.

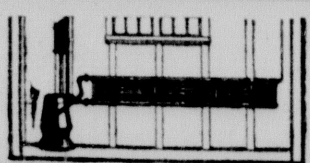
News of their home, their friends, and the  
happenings of the community will mean more to  
these boys who have gone to defend the nation's  
honor than can be estimated in words.

The Evening Telegraph costs \$3.00 per year,  
\$2.00 for six months, and \$1.00 for three months,  
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## MORE SELECTED MEN GO TO CAMP

(Continued from page 1)

Washington, Sept. 19.—Approximately 274,800 men will leave their homes beginning today on America's mobilization for war.

They are the 40 per cent due today. Never in America has such a force been moved in similar time. All local boards are ready with their contingents.

With the arrival at the camps, the mobilization will be well under way. Five per cent is already in camp, with the exception of at Camp Meade, 20 miles from this city, where mobilization will begin today. Building delays forced postponement.

The next quota of 40 per cent will mobilize October 5.

Only white troops will be mobilized, except in states where cantonments are located. There colored troops also will be mustered in.

**Crowder Wants Bars Closed.**  
Provost Marshal General Crowder issued this appeal to governors:

"A large percentage of your population is about to leave home for the uncertainties of a soldier's life. While not an occasion for sorrow, it is a day for solemnity. It is especially inappropriate that it be marred by drunkenness.

"Therefore, I suggest you consider closing of saloons during such hours preceding entrainment on the next and subsequent mobilization days."

**Appeals to Governors.**  
General Crowder delivered this final ruling on exemption appeals:

1. There is no appeal to the president except in claims based on agriculture or industry.

2. No evidence not submitted to district boards will be considered by the president.

The provost marshal general ruled, however, dependency claims declined by district boards may be appealed to state governors.

Senators and congressmen will be powerless to add drafted constituents.

**May Call All Drafted Men.**

It is practically certain that the 7,000,000 men not called for examination in the first draft will be called up and either enrolled for service or exempted immediately. Provost Marshal General Crowder put the question of calling these men for examination now up to a referendum vote of state governors.

Ten have replied. Eight favor the suggestion. One is strongly opposed to it, while the remaining one is against it, but is willing to listen to arguments in its favor and follow the decision of the majority.

The names of the governors are held confidential by General Crowder.

## NONPARTISAN MEET OPENED

League Starts Conference With Patriotic Songs—U. S. Agents on Guard.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.—Federal agents, closely watching public meetings for possible seditious utterances, attended the opening of the National Nonpartisan league convention of producers and consumers here.

More than 1,800 people were present, among them many Socialists. When the Minnesota State band began the program with a medley of patriotic airs all arose.

The railway brotherhood state legislative board convened in St. Paul for the purpose of attending the convention.

H. J. Walters, president of the State Agricultural college and member of the wheat price-fixing board, will speak. Senator A. J. Gronna of North Dakota will speak on "Wheat in the World War."

A. C. Townley, president of the league, made a bitter arraignment of war profiteers in sounding the keynote of the convention, urging the government to fix prices on other necessities in proportion to those fixed for wheat. He denied that the meeting had been called to protest against the price fixed for wheat by the government.

## NEW SKIRT TO SAVE WOOL

Latest Parisian Style Introduced in U. S. Called "the Conservation."

Washington, Sept. 19.—The "conservation" skirt—the latest in Parisian style—has made its appearance in Washington. It is a gown designed to conserve the wool supply. Of tailor-made cut, it is minus the fluffs and ruffles and tends to remind one of the oldtime slit skirt.

## GERMANS HOLD U. S. FLYER

Harold Willis of Boston, Reported Missing, Is in Prison Camp.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Harold Willis of Boston, the American aviator reported as missing after an aerial battle on August 19, is a prisoner in Germany. Advertisers to this effect were received from German sources.

## FRENCH POLICY ANNOUNCED

New Premier Says France Will Fight Till Alsace Is Restored.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The French ministerial declaration was read by Prof. Paul Painleve, the new premier, in the chamber of deputies. It reaffirms the determination of France to continue the war until the disannexation of Alsace and Lorraine from Germany is assured, along with reparation for the damages caused by the Germans.

Miss Katie Finley has returned to Chicago after a visit with the Misses Br. s. a. n.

## WAR IS BRINGING NEW DAY TO U. S.

Secretary Lane Tells Business Men of Nation's Strides in World War.

## PRaises WORK OF CONGRESS

Declares "Duty" Has Now Become "Opportunity"—War Is Distinctively America's Fight Because She Blazed Way for Democracy.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—Business men asking their duty to the nation in war were told by Secretary Lane, addressing the war convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States here, to change the word from "Duty" to "Opportunity" and seek answer from the khaki-clad American boys who are crossing the ocean. "We have come upon a new day and a new philosophy," he said. "We are to judge men henceforward not by what they have but by what they give."

The secretary declared that the United States having determined to fight Germany's efforts to master the world "with high explosives and low intrigue," was making full steam ahead.

**Urges U. S. to Fix All Prices.**

Entire reorganization of the government purchasing system was urged by speakers. The war industries board, recently created, had failed to meet the situation, it was declared, by the lack of complete authority under the law.

Waddell Catchings of New York declared that the competitive buying between the government and private industry had produced high prices. The power to make purchases, he said, should be taken out of the hands of the army and navy.

**Business Backs U. S. in War.**

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—"American business in its support of the war to make the world safe for democracy is proving that democracy is safe for the world," Secretary of War Baker declared in the keynote speech delivered before the great war conference of the chamber of commerce of the United States in session here. "We are marching millions strong, our soldiers, our business, our industry, all we have pledged to the great struggle to free the nations of Europe," he continued. His dramatic recital of the crimes of Germany aroused 2,000 sold business men gathered from throughout the nation to a remarkable demonstration. They arose, cheering and singing, as Mr. Baker pledged all America's might to the cause of democracy.

## FLOUR FAMINE IS RIDICULED

Master Bakers Told Wheat Crop Will Exceed Estimates.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Prophecies of a famine in flour and foodstuffs were called fabrications of the imagination by E. A. Eckhart, chairman of the federal food administration's committee on milling for the Chicago-Milwaukee district, in a message to the National Association of Master Bakers, which met in the Sherman hotel. His paper read:

"There is no danger of a famine in foodstuffs. The wheat crop will be 33,000,000 bushels greater than the estimates and its quality will be equally as good. Knowing this, it is pure fabrication to say that there will be a famine in breadstuffs this winter.

"Not need there be fear because farmers are not shipping their wheat as rapidly as the millers would like. There are two causes for this: First, the lateness of all crops; second, the fact that the farmers are too busy to haul grain.

## RUSS ARMY TO BE STRONG

Reorganization of Headquarters Staff Is Completed.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—It was announced from an authorized source that the reorganization of the headquarters staff has been completed and that the new high commands will enter upon their functions forthwith. The war minister, General Verkhovsky, has informed the newspaper representatives that the government is about to realize a series of important reforms, with the object of creating a strong revolutionary army.

## ALL AUSTRIAN ATTACKS FAIL

Rome Asserts Enemy Was Driven Back on Bainsizza Plateau.

Rome, Sept. 19.—An Italian official statement says that in the southeastern area of the Bainsizza plateau further enemy counter-attacks were promptly repulsed. In the Carso there were brisk artillery duels and a frequent harassing fire.

London, Sept. 19.—The Austro-Hungarian official report for Sunday, as received here, says the Italians were driven back in desperate fighting on the Bainsizza plateau.

Korniloff Under Guard.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Twenty generals and other officers arrested on Friday with General Korniloff, leader of the rebellion, against the provisional government, are being closely guarded. General Korniloff is imprisoned in a hotel at Mouliev, where he is writing a statement.

—Send your soldier boy the Dixon Evening Telegraph. Price by mail \$2.00 for six months or \$3.00 a year.

## KAISER TO ASK PEACE

German Ruler Reported to Be Preparing New Note.

Newspapers Being Permitted to Tell of Plans to End War Before Winter—May Appeal to U. S.

London, Sept. 19.—The crop of so-called peace rumors that the German censor is permitting to sprout in leading German newspapers convinces the London press and public that Berlin is preparing home opinion for another adroit peace maneuver, which probably will take definite shape before show flies.

First came the alleged British peace offer which, notwithstanding official denial, is still being commented on excitedly in Germany. Now much fuel has been added to the agitation by the report that the German government has abandoned claims of supremacy and control over the territory and population of Belgium. In addition, there are all sorts of rumors regarding the German answer to the pope.

A strange thing about the whole affair is that the German censor appears to be permitting the newspapers to discuss the matter freely, but so far as is known none of the discussions is founded on more substantial authority than the indefinite "we understand" or "we have received information." The fact remains, however, that the German government, as represented by the censor, does not object to these statements.

A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says:

"A careful reading of German papers tends to the belief that reports of a British peace offer were circulated simply with the object of making it easy for the German government to rally to the attitude of the reichstag majority," and the whole thing is an adroit maneuver engineered by Doctor von Kuchlmann, the German foreign secretary.

It would not surprise London if Germany first directed efforts of feelers to the United States. In fact, some quarters expect this move. They are satisfied, however, that the United States, being determined to go on with the war, will not be misled.

## RUSS CONTINUE TO GAIN

Petrograd Says Slavs Are Making Progress on Riga Front.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Russian forces on the Riga front continue to make progress in their drive against the Germans. They occupied a German position southwest of Hapsal and also forced the Teutons out of Sadzen farm, to the south of Sisseral.

Premier Kerensky, accompanied by General Verkhovsky, minister of war, and Admiral Verdevski, minister of marine, have left Petrograd for the Russian general army headquarters in the field.

## AMBOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Tribbets and Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie motored to Mendota on Sunday.

Some of the rural schools are supplied with teachers as follows: Miss Simpson of Shaw, the Berg school.

Miss Aray Eddy, Fulk school. Miss Zelma Anglemier, Eggers. Forrest Merriman, Bauer. Libbie Parker, Modoc. Henry Ceaon went to Chicago Wednesday on business.

Miss Irene Hines of Chicago, and Leon R. Long of Phoenix, Ariz., were married in Chicago Sept. 6 at the home of the bride's aunt. The bride was a former Amboy school teacher and the groom is a son of W. P. Long of this city and has been employed as a mining engineer at Phoenix and in South America. Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside in Peru, S. A., where Mr. Long will have charge of a mine.

The apartment house owned by J. E. Lynch is being remodeled. Born to Supt. and Mrs. Thomas Brew, Sept. 4, a son.

R. S. Seeley and family have moved to Chicago. Mrs. Ida Petticrew of Freeport is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Keefe.

Andrew Kent attended the boys state fair school in Springfield. Mrs. Anna Klein recently entertained her sister, Mrs. Hoff, and family of Maywood who were touring the west by auto.

Miss Katherine Lester is home from a visit in Rochelle. Will O'Toole of Chicago spent a few days here.

The Florence LaDeska Co., which held tent shows for a week here, donated \$22.39 to the local unit of Red Cross.

Cecil Emery of Chicago spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emery. W. J. Fenton will re-open his meat market on Main St. in the stand occupied by Frank Brady, who will be located in the east room of the Briggs block and will open a market there at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haas entertained his sister, Mrs. G. Smith of Iowa last week.

## SCARBORO.

Charles Kenner of Aurora was here Wednesday.

N. D. Taylor of Rockford was here on Thursday.

Red Cross meeting in town Wednesday. Fannie Oaks of Rockford spent several days here.

Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Wingert of Franklin Grove visited at the Will Durin home Tuesday.

A stranger passing through town

on a freight in some way fell from the moving train and one foot was badly hurt. Dr. Hedburg of Lee was called and moved the injured man to the Chandler hospital at Rochelle.

Mrs. Clyde Edwards of Steward visited at the Joe Cave home on Wednesday.

P. C. Wagner made a business trip to Dixon Tuesday.

Ralph Yetter of Stillman Valley visited here Sunday.

Vernie and Fred Durin spent a few days at the state fair.

Mrs. Ed Kirby of Steward was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hart of Chicago visited at the W. M. Herrman home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yetter motored to Davis Junction Monday.

Aid in church parlors Thursday entertained by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Durin.

P. J. Schoenholz and wife were in Rochelle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yetter motored to Walnut Thursday, returning on Saturday.

## OHIO

Rev. L. S. Kidd, Mrs. Annie R. Wilson and Mrs. Horace Morse, are ladies as delegates and alternates, are in Chicago this week attending the Northern Illinois Conference of the M. P. church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burke and son Dan went to Ottawa Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. H. Truckler, who is a patient at the tent colony.

Wm. Enright of Providence, R. I., who was called to Earlville by the death of his sister, Mrs. Belle Large, is visiting here.

Edward R. Hammer of Bozeman, Mont., was a guest Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Jackson. Edward has been called to the colors and will report for duty Sept. 20 at the training camp at American Lake, Wash.

The fourth annual picnic of the Ohio Opera House Co. at Anderson's Grove Wednesday was attended by many people from the surrounding towns. A good program, splendid dinner and amusements were provided, with a band concert and grand ball at the opera house in the evening.

Carleton Remsburg came up from Thawville to visit relatives here and attend the Bureau County Soldiers & Sailors reunion in Tiskilwa Thursday. The meeting of the W. P. M. soci-

ety at the home of Dr. Hammett on Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair. The program was in charge of Mrs. Ruby Johnson and all taking part wore the costume of the American Indian.

## OAK FOREST.

Mrs. Lester Hoyle, Mrs. John Boucher and Mrs. Ephraim Gerdes were in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burroughs and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Fenton and son of Sterling spent the week end at the J. T. Lawrence home.

Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Sr. visited at the Wm. Hubbard home in Nelson township Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller were entertained at dinner Sunday by Miss Louisa Miller of Dixon.

Ira Rutt and family and Paul McGinnis and family attended a picnic at the George Drew home Sunday. Spencer Henderson's mother, who is here visiting has been at the home of her son for several days but expects to return to her home in the east Thursday.

Lester Hoyle and family spent Saturday night at Bert Hoyle's.

Mrs. Jack Lawrence and the Misses Blanche and Lizzie McGinnis visited at Wm. McGinnis' Monday.

Miss Bessie Miller is attending the Dixon high school and staying with her aunt, Mrs. Loris Miller.

E. B. Knight visited his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, Tuesday.

Orville Miller and family took an auto trip to Lyndon Sunday.

Several of the neighborhood men put in a cement walk at the school house Monday.

## OAK FOREST.

Orville Miller and family visited at Lyndon with the Bowen family, later going to Morrison.

Little Louisa Miller returned to her home in the country after spending five weeks with her aunt, Miss Louisa Miller.

Bess Miller is staying with her aunt, Louisa Miller, while attending high school.

Mrs. August Schick and daughter spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Alber.

Bess Miller spent Sunday at the Frank Becker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickey of Dixon took Sunday dinner at the Ephraim Gerdes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Garwick and son and the two Misses Runte of Dallas Center, Iowa, spent Sunday at the Ephraim Gerdes home.

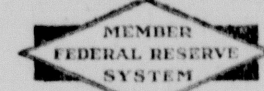
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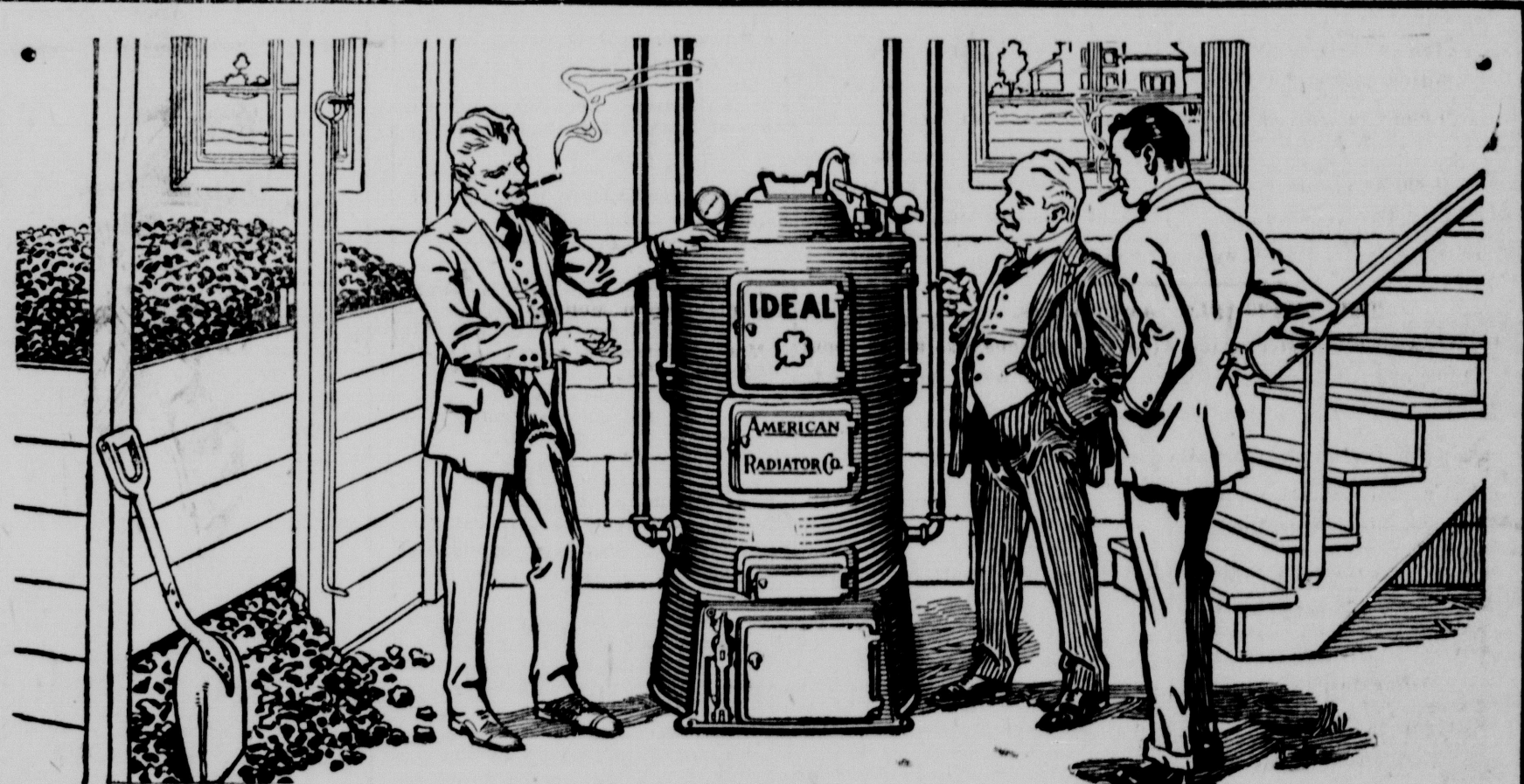
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# MY FOURTEEN MONTHS AT THE FRONT

An American Boy's Baptism of Fire

By WILLIAM J. ROBINSON

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The most graphic account of the great war that has yet been written comes from the pen of a twenty-two-year-old Boston boy, who has just returned from France, where as dragon guardsman, dispatch rider and motor-car driver he served fourteen months under the British flag. Out of thirty-one motorcycle dispatch riders he was one of four survivors.

## CHAPTER VII. The Attack on Hill No. 60.

At last we came to the place where the communication trench began, and I explained it to him. The trench lay about 100 yards off the road, running parallel to it. It was awfully muddy and one of the dirtiest holes to get to that I ever saw. He noted this and wanted to stick to the road, so I shut up and said no more for a few minutes.

Pretty soon a few shells began to come over, and I could see them bursting farther up the road. I spoke again and pointed out the danger we were running into. He had to consent then, so we slipped and slid through the mud and finally got into the trench. It was easy after that, and we reached the trenches just in time to have some lunch.

In the afternoon he was shown all through the trenches there and then came back and asked to see some bombs thrown. They threw some bombs for him and then started firing rifle grenades. Everything was lovely until about 4 o'clock. Suddenly something whizzed over and landed in a trench not a dozen feet from where we were standing. I didn't wait to see what it was. I didn't even hesitate. My feet just acted automatically, and I think I broke the world's record for the standing broad jump right then and there. As it happened, the thing didn't explode, and it's a good thing it didn't, for the colonel just stood and watched it.

Soon after this he decided to go back, so we returned the same way we had come, and all the way back he had me picking up shell noses and pieces of shell until, when we reached the car again, I resembled a junk wagon.

To put the finishing touches on it all they were shelling Vlamertinghe when we returned, and we passed through that place as fast as that car could travel, while the houses were tumbling down on either side of us. Taken all in all, it was about as exciting a day as I wanted.

But my troubles were not over yet, for I was informed that I was to take him to the Ploegsteert trenches the next day. I did not mind that so much, for the Saxons were holding the trenches opposite us on that part of the line, and they did not bother us very much. Sometimes days would pass with hardly a shot being fired. Of course the German artillery gave it to us just the same as everywhere else, but the Saxons themselves are pretty decent chaps.

The village of Ploegsteert is a very interesting place, as there had been a great deal of hand to hand fighting there in the earlier days of the war and the houses and trees left standing were all scratched and cut by bullet marks.

We started out about 10 o'clock the next morning, and by 11 we were on our way up to the trenches. In going to the trenches one passes through a big wood, and this place, too, was alive with snipers. We arrived without mishap, however, but things were warmer than usual, for it seems that there were some Bavarians in against us at this time.

While the colonel was mousing around I picked up one of the new periscope rifles that had just come out and started potting at a chap who was digging a sniping trench out in front of the German parapet. I could only see the flash of his intrenching tool as he threw the dirt out, and once in awhile his head would show for a fraction of a second. But I kept potting away more to kill time than anything else.

He soon knew that I was after him, for every once in awhile he would wave his little shovel at me just after I had taken a shot. All afternoon I kept this up, and about 4:30 I was beginning to get rather tired of the game. I just happened to glance into the glass of the periscope, and there was his whole head and shoulders showing above the little parapet.

I pulled the trigger, and he seemed to disappear almost at the same instant. It sounds rather long to tell about, but it all happened in the fraction of a second. I didn't know whether I had hit him or not, and I was beginning to doubt it when some one threw his body out and went on digging in his place. I had fired nearly 400 rounds of ammunition to get one German, but I felt rather sick at having finally been successful.

Around 5 o'clock we started back to the car, and as we were going through the wood we saw one of our poor fellows sniped. We had several batteries of artillery in the vicinity, and this chap was an artilleryman. He was walking up a path which joined the one we were on, the junction of the paths being about 100 yards ahead of us. We could hear the poor devil whistling as he came along, but his whistle was cut short by the crack of a rifle. We rushed to the spot where he had gone down, and we found that he had a bullet through his right lung.

I got out my field dressing bandages, and we bound him up, tying the pad

on the bandage tight over the bullet hole. We carried him down until we



He Picked It Up and Came Dashing Into Camp With It.

came to the artillery quarters, and there we gave him over to his comrades, who rushed him to the nearest field ambulance. I do not know whether he recovered or not; I have often wondered about it.

We found our car where we had left it, and we were back at headquarters before dark. On the way back the old colonel made a remark that I believe he really meant. He said: "I've enjoyed these two days immensely, and it brought back the days of my youth. Fate has decreed that my body shall remain in England, but God knows that my heart lies with you boys out here in the trenches."

A rather funny thing happened soon after this which shows what a man who doesn't know the ropes will do when he gets excited. There was a very strict order to the effect that no man other than one detailed for the work should touch or in any way disturb an unexploded enemy's shell. A heavy penalty was imposed for disobeying this order, and no one but a man who didn't know any better would think of doing it.

A new regiment came up and went straight into rest camp before going into action. A private in this regiment happened to run across an unexploded shell one day, and being the first he had ever seen, he was greatly excited. He picked it up and came dashing into camp with it. Before showing it to any one else who knew any better he went straight to his commanding officer to exhibit his find.

"Oh, look what I found sir," he said. "It's a German shell that hasn't exploded."

"Is it really?" said the officer. "Well, I'll tell you what you can do with it. You will take it into that field, and you will dig a hole five feet deep, and you will bury your find there, providing, of course, it doesn't explode in your hands before you have time to carry out this order. Corporal, fall in two men and see that this man obeys the order."

You may be sure that that man never so much as looked at an unexploded shell after that.

During the time I was at the front I put six automobiles out of commission. According to an estimate made after a year of war, the average life of an automobile is eight days and the life of a horse is about thirty hours.

The first auto I lost was due to engine trouble and I had to abandon it for the salvage companies to take care of. The second one was destroyed by a shell in the city of Ypres while I was having some dinner. The third one I lost during the scrap for hill 60. I got stuck in the middle of a field, and as it was in doubtful position I set fire to it and trusted to luck that I had done the right thing. The other three were used up by the fearful condition of the roads.

We knew several days before the attack came on hill 60 that there was something in the wind. Our mining and tunneling companies had been working day and night, and I noticed that the artillery seemed to be concentrating in that vicinity. Its movements were brought up, and everything seemed to point toward some doings in the near future.

Two days before the attack came off

I was warned to hold myself in readiness to take a motorcycle machine gun into action, but I was not told anything about when I was likely to be wanted.

Hill 60 itself had hardly any right to be called a hill, for to me it looked like a little rising ground and that's all, but we had ninety-two batteries of artillery playing all over it, and they kept up the heaviest possible bombardment for thirty-five minutes. When you think of 368 cannon pouring shells into such a small place as one little hill it may give you some idea of what we gave the Germans who were trying to hold it against us.

The bombardment stopped as abruptly as it started, and as soon as it ended the mines we had laid under the hill were set off. The earth seemed to tremble for a moment, and then came a great rumbling roar, followed by an upheaval of earth which seemed to reach the clouds. The moment the mines had been set off our chaps left their trenches on the dead run, and they charged across the crater where hill 60 had been but a few moments before.

The heavy artillery fire we had given the Germans had partly demoralized them. The explosion of the mines finished the job, and they fled like sheep. Our machine gun was pouring steel into them for a few moments, but we had to stop, as our own men were pursuing them, and it was not safe to continue our fire any longer. It was all over in a very short time and, while we had to stand by all night, our work did not last long during the actual battle.

Soon after this battle I secured my first "leave" to go to England for a rest of seven days, and though this is supposed to be a story of experiences while on the fighting front, I will relate something that happened while I was in Glasgow, Scotland.

Of all the cities in the British Isles Glasgow has sent more men to the front than any other in proportion to her size. The business firms of the city encourage their men to enlist and do all they can to make things easy for them to leave their families. In many cases firms continue to pay men their salaries while they are at the front. The street car company in Glasgow has sent thousands, and their places are taken by women while the men are away.

Not only are there women conductors on the street cars, but women drive the cars too. When one arrives at the station in Glasgow it seems very odd to have a woman step up and ask to carry your bag. Women have taken the places of the porters in the stations.

Scotland has responded nobly to the country's call. In many of the small villages the entire male population has gone to the war, excepting, of course, the men who are too old or those who are physically unfit.

In the British Isles during this war a great many of the women have been "helping recruiting" by walking the streets and putting a white feather in the buttonhole of every man they meet who is not wearing khaki.

I was standing just outside the Central station in Glasgow when a woman walked up to a man who was standing near me, and without a word she pulled a white feather through his buttonhole. He was a great big fellow, and she had to do some reaching to get at him. He smiled when he saw what she had done and said "Thank you, madam," very politely.

That was like waving a red flag before a bull, and she grew crimson and started telling him what she thought of him. He listened until she was all through, and then he asked, "Have you another one of those feathers, by any chance?"

"Yes, I have, you coward," she snapped, and she put another feather on him. As she did so he pulled a Victoria cross from his pocket and pinned it right under the feathers.

That woman gasped and stuttered and stammered trying to make an apology, and she reached out to take the feathers back, but he stopped her. "No, madam," he said, "I'll keep these as souvenirs, if you don't mind, but I'd like to say a few words to you about what you are doing."

"Because I am in civilian clothes does not signify that I am a coward. For all you knew I might have been medially unfit for service. I might have been a married man with ten or a dozen small children depending on me. I might have been any number of things that would have prevented me from joining the army, but you didn't even wait to inquire."

"You simply thought that because I was not in khaki I was a coward, and you thought to shame me into joining the army. As a matter of fact, I have been at my home recovering from wounds I received when I won this little cross, and I am now on my way back to join my regiment."

"If you will accept a suggestion from a man who knows men, you will stop this silly business, for you are doing more harm than anything else, and if I were a civilian and you had done it to me then, I would have faced a firing party before I would join the army. I trust you have learned something Good afternoon."

I found out later that he was a sergeant piper in one of the most famous Scottish regiments and that he won the cross for saving three officers when wounded himself.

(To be continued)

## GRAND DETOUR.

Sept. 17.—Messdames W. H. Cox and T. A. Foxley drove to the Dunkard church Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mace Smice.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke have moved their household goods from Chicago and will live in the house they recently bought of C. A. Sheffield.

Messdames Caroline Remmers and Pankhurst spent Friday in Dixon.

Miss Gladys Redfern visited at the Herbert Warner home last week.

Walter Mumma and wife, J. H. Mumma and wife were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Dave McCarty and wife left for

Kansas Monday with a covered wagon and span of horses, driving thru valley expect to make the trip in three weeks.

Several of the school children attended the Oregon fair Wednesday, chaperoned by Messdames J. P. Wiley and T. A. Foxley.

George Remmers of Dixon spent several days last week at his farm. Dr. Pankhurst attended the funeral of the late Dr. C. C. Hunt of Seattle, in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. T. Page spent a few days last week with her son John and wife. Mr. Sworn of Dixon was working at the cemetery A. Bosworth had him put in the foundation for a monument and markers.

Several from here attended the Oregon fair Friday.

Mrs. John Morris of Taylor spent Friday afternoon at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

Miss Harrington entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. Rolph, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rolph of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Slothower of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock and three children of Oregon at dinner Sunday at the Sheffield house.

Walter Mumma and wife of Oak Ridge, with his parents motored to St. Charles Sunday to visit at the Elmer Mumma home, returning home today.

The school room is ready for use and our school opens this morning, with Miss Hazel Reems as teacher.

Gladys Redfern will spend a week at the Sheffield house.

Samuel Purttman and wife, J. Fowler and wife spent Sunday near

Ashton with his sister, Mrs. Stultz, and husband.

The Aid society will meet all day Tuesday at the hall, the first meeting of the season.

Harry Baker, wife and son, Clyde Koontz and wife of Mt. Morris, and Miss Caroline Remmers spent Sunday at the Albert Tholen home.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield goes to Fond du Lac, Wis., this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winebrenner entertained her mother, Mrs. Henzler, and her brothers and sisters, thirteen altogether, from Morrison, at Sunday dinner.

## COMPTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Snyder and Miss Ada McCann returned to Chicago Monday morning. Mrs. Amy Dishong accompanied them.

Miss Luella Fairchild visited last week in Ashton.

School began Tuesday under the management of Prof. Thompson. The grade teachers are Miss Flora Seals and Miss Marie Strube of Dixon and Miss Thompson of Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox and children motored to Hammond, Ind., Saturday to attend a family reunion, reporting a delightful trip. Sunday the day was spent at Lincoln Park.

Mrs. Lillian Harned of Dixon with her granddaughter, Miss Harned of Hubbard Woods and grandson, Master Grover, spent several days last week here.

Mrs. H. M. Chaon visited in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Rynearson returned to few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ha-Dixon after a week's visit with relatives Hamaker of Chana.

Samuel Butler returned from De-Mrs. Wm. Webber is spending a visit Tuesday.

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Rev. McCulloch, superintendent of the orphanage, was in Dixon on Tuesday.

Misses Bertha, Eva and Grace Uhl were in Dixon Tuesday.

The W. H. & F. M. society met at the Sunday school rooms of the church Tuesday with 18 members in attendance. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Mary Shippert, president; Mrs. W. N. King, vice president; Mrs. Mae Weyant, recording secretary; Mrs. Geo. Emmert, treasurer and magazine secretary; Mrs. Chas. Shippert, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Anna Emmert, T. O. Sec.

Delegates to the convention to be held at Princeton Oct. 30; Mrs. W. N. King, Mrs. Geo. Emmert and Mrs. Edith Herbst.

Mrs. Ida Hart was in Dixon Wednesday. Miss Mary Johnson of Hahnemann hospital, Chicago, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson.

Wm. McCulloch is visiting at his old home in Pennsylvania.

Rev. McCulloch will preach for Rev. King Sunday and also have charge of the mid-week service while Rev. King is absent.

The Sunday school will have their annual picnic at White Rock Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to be present with the school.

### The Plugger.

A word of praise is here addressed to him of whom one seldom hears—the lad who always does his best and doesn't look for cheers. While others stand around and spout and tell him how forevermore he's busy getting orders out, he's hustling at his chore. The world will never want for those who like to gab and tell us how. It never has, and goodness knows, there's plenty of them now. In every land, on every pike, from Alabama to Peru, the world is filled with those who like to tell us what to do. We praise the one who plugs away, unbothered those who fill the woods, and while the others bleat and bray he's turning out the goods.—Syracuse Journal.

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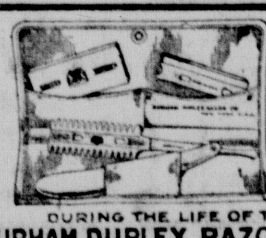
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H. A. Jackson and family spent Sunday in Sheffield.

John Krapp and Julius Saltzman purchased from Alfred Johnson & Son the concrete building on Jackson street, now used by Fred Swain as a garage.

Bert Kiser of Walnut was here on Saturday.

Miss Esther Hickey went to Monticello last week, where she has been engaged to teach school.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Friends here were grieved to learn of the death last week of John F. Hayes at his home in Fairmount, Minn. He was born and grew to manhood here.

A number of relatives went to Earlville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Large, formerly Miss Belle Enright of this city. Mrs. Large died last Thursday of intestinal trouble. She leaves her husband, one child and several sisters and brothers to mourn her death.

A daughter was born Sept. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Rudiger of Manlius. Mrs. Rudiger was formerly Miss Helen Underline of this city.

### OHIO.

Mrs. Sarah Remsburg and daughter Hattie are spending the week at Hinsdale.

Oliver McGonigle of Arthur, Ia., is visiting his brother James and other relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley and son Joseph returned Friday from Dubuque, Ia., where the doctor attended a medical meeting.

John Finn went to Chicago to visit his children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Depue



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East Mail.	
Train	Time
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:55 p.m.
No. 12	5:40 p.m.
No. 20	10:40 a.m.
West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	7:00 p.m.
No. 9	8:25 p.m.
No. 15	1:55 a.m.
South Mail.	
No. 119	6:55 a.m.
No. 122	10:40 a.m.
No. 121	4:50 p.m.
North Mail.	
No. 123	9:30 a.m.
No. 120	8:25 p.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

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## TIME TABLE

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:25 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:09 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:13 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:35 p.m.	12:06 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:28 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:22 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.	

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn ..... 1.60  
Oats, white—53. Mixed ..... .51  
Wheat ..... 1.80

### LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter	.....	52
Dairy butter	.....	43 49
Lard	.....	25 30
Eggs	.....	34 40
Potatoes	.....	1.25 1.60
Flour	.....	\$3.50 to \$3.85
LIVE POULTRY.		
Light hens	.....	13
Cocks	.....	10
Springers	.....	13
Ducks, white Pekin	.....	10
India Runner ducks	.....	8
Geese	.....	8
Turkeys	.....	13
Heavy Hens	.....	17

### Twining of Plants.

One of the peculiarities to be noticed in connection with the twining of plants is the fact that with very few exceptions all the individuals of one species always twine in the same direction. Most plants twine in the opposite course to the movement of the sun or the hands of a watch. Such twiners are the morning glory, wistaria, wax plant, trumpet creeper and many others. Among those which twine in the opposite direction the hop and wild bindweed, or climbing polygonum, are familiar examples.

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Philadelphia. 27 69 52 Brooklyn. 32 73 45  
St. Louis. 28 66 54 Boston. 32 75 43  
Cincinnati. 33 71 50 Pittsburgh. 36 96 33  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Chicago. 35 48 64 Washington. 36 71 48  
Boston. 34 53 61 New York. 36 74 43  
Cleveland. 29 63 55 St. Louis. 32 91 39  
Detroit. 30 72 43 Philadelphia. 34 89 35  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
Indianapolis. 36 62 52 Milwaukee. 29 81 46  
St. Paul. 38 65 55 Minneapolis. 37 85 40  
Louisville. 38 65 55 Kansas City. 36 86 49  
Columbus. 33 69 54 Toledo. 36 94 37

**Tuesday's Results.**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 6.  
Chicago, 0; New York, 4.  
Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 5.  
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 6.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 6.  
New York, 4; Cleveland, 5.  
Washington, 3; St. Louis, 3.  
Boston-Detroit, no game; rain.  
**WESTERN LEAGUE.**  
Joplin, 3; Hutchinson, 6.  
No other games played.  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
St. Paul, 9; Columbus, 4.  
Toledo, 5; Minneapolis, 4-3 (second game ten innings).  
Indianapolis, 16; Milwaukee, 9.  
Louisville, 3; Kansas City, 9.

**CAN'T AGREE ON TAX BILL**  
Final Enactment of Measure May Be Delayed Until Next Week.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Increasing strife between senate and house conferees on the war tax bill as final votes were approached foreshadowed considerable delay in final action. Senator Simmons, heading the senate conferees, said the conferees probably would extend until Friday and that final enactment of the bill might not come before next week.

Progress was made, however, on many important disputes. The conferees definitely decided to adopt a zone system for increasing second-class mail rates, discussed the war profits and income tax sections at length and expect to begin decisive voting soon.

**TROOPS TO STOP THE I. W. W.**

Trainload of Soldiers Will Be Sent to Astoria, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 19.—Col. C. E. Dentier, United States army, announced here he would send a special trainload of troops to Astoria, Ore., to prevent Industrial Workers of the World from endeavoring to coerce employees of the Hammond Lumber mill there to strike in sympathy with Seattle strikers against ten-hour lumber. The Hammond mill is working on airplane service. Approximately 100 more men went on strike at Astoria, according to dispatches. Seventy-five of them were employees of the Hammond mill.

**LONGSHOREMEN ON STRIKE**

Between 4,000 and 5,000 Quit Work at New York Docks.

New York, Sept. 19.—Longshoremen members of the International Longshoremen's union, went on strike here over a disagreement regarding the reinstatement of a foreman objectionable to the men. It was claimed by the leaders that between 4,000 and 5,000 had quit work. The Cunard line's French line and the International Mercantile Marine Steamship lines are affected all work on these piers being held up. The strike also has extended to the Holland-American line piers, across the river at Hoboken.

**25,000 IN DRAFT PARADE**

Spectacular Demonstration as Detroit Bids Good-by to Soldiers.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—The most spectacular parade since Civil war days swept through Detroit's downtown streets in honor of the city's draft soldiers. It was estimated that 25,000 persons were in line. Five thousand marchers were drafted men who are to leave this week for Camp Custer at Battle Creek. The parade was reviewed by Brig. Gen. Julius A. Penn, commander of the One Hundred and Seventieth brigade at Camp Custer.

**TEUTONS OUSTED BY FRENCH**

Germans Driven From Trenches With Heavy Losses.

Paris, Sept. 19.—German troops, after a violent bombardment south of the Meuse river, launched an attack and reached the French lines toward the Neufchateau road. The French official statement says that after a sharp fight the Teutons were ejected from the positions, losing heavily and leaving prisoners in the hands of the French.

On the Aisne front the French repulsed a surprise attack against trenches south of Allies.

London, Sept. 19.—Field Marshal Haig, reporting military operations on the battle front in France and Belgium, says that there were patrol encounters in the Ypres sector, in which the British secured a few prisoners.

O. H. Martin came out from Chicago Tuesday noon.

## WILSON MAY HELP END BIG STRIKE

Both Sides Will Be Asked to Reach Agreement So as to Aid U. S. in War.

**HURLEY TO FRISCO TODAY**

Chairman of Shipping Board Will Place Arguments of Federal Officials Before Labor and Capital Involved.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Employers and employees involved in the labor disputes in shipyards on the Pacific coast, as well as in other sections of the country, are to be asked to come to a speedy agreement to aid the government in its work.

If necessary President Wilson may take a hand in settling the troubles which have interrupted government work.

**Will Go to Coast.**  
Chairman E. N. Hurley made preparations to leave for San Francisco today to place the arguments of the federal authorities before the labor and capital involved. He may call at the White House before he starts on the trip.

Mr. Hurley will carry with him the authority of the president, it is said, to act definitely.

The situation has reached a point where the shipping board realizes that a settlement must be brought about without unnecessary delay in the best interests of the nation, and officials are satisfied that an adjustment will be reached when the situation is placed before the warring factions on that basis.

Mr. Hurley spent most of the day in consultation with Mr. Gompers and Secretary of Labor Wilson.

**Mediator Acts.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Government machinery moved rapidly during the day to settle the strike of approximately 25,000 iron workers and shipbuilders, whose walkout after rejection of higher wage demands paralyzed 100 or more great and small industrial plants in San Francisco and vicinity and tied up war emergency construction totaling \$150,000,000.

The first concrete results of a conference, called by W. T. Boyce, an assistant immigration commissioner here, appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson as federal mediator and conciliator, with committees of the California Metal Trades association and the Iron Trades council, the organizations of employers and employees respectively, was a serious discussion of a plan whereby the striking craftsmen, members of 25 unions, might return to work with pay based on the scale of wages paid at Mare Island navy yard.

**See End of Strike Near.**  
No definite action was taken, the conferees adjourning until James L. Ackerson, representing the United States shipping board, had had opportunity to ascertain the federal wage scale.

Leaders of the men expressed willingness to discuss any "reasonable" compromise which might be officially offered. It was generally felt at the headquarters of both factions that some method of speedily ending the strike would be found.

**"NOT GUILTY" OF TREASON**

F. L. Haller of Nebraska University Denies Charge.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—Frank L. Haller, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Nebraska, in a signed statement made public here, asserts that he never had been disloyal to the United States "in thought, word or deed."

**HELD FOR POISON THREATS**

Karl Reiger of Chicago Said He Would Kill Wilson if Drafted.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Charged with threatening to poison President Wilson and the entire army, Karl Reiger, a baker, is being held by government officials for investigation. He was apprehended and questioned by Capt. Thomas I. Porter, federal agent, who had been told of Reiger's remarks.

"If I'm drafted I'll get into the bakery service and put poison in the bread so that I'll kill the whole army. Then I'll go after the president."

These are the words attributed to Reiger. He admits them, but says he spoke in the heat of an argument. He lives at 2439 South Oakley avenue.

**Two Catholic Bishops Named.**

Washington, Sept. 19.—The apostolic delegation here announced the appointment of two Roman Catholic bishops: Bishop J. Henry Thien of Lincoln, Neb., to be bishop of Denver, Colo., and Rev. John J. Cantwell of San Francisco, to be bishop of Los Angeles, Cal.

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**ALLIES PLAN MEET IN PARIS**

Naval Matters Will Be Topic at Conference Next Month.

Washington, Sept. 19.—A conference of allies is to be held in Paris early in October to discuss naval matters, according to dispatches received here.

A possibility exists that means to curb operations of enemy submarines and open another route to France by way of the Mediterranean for American troops, or supply ships, may be in contemplation.

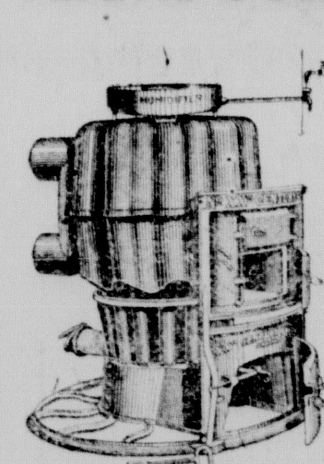
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